

THE BRAINERD DAILY DISPATCH

Volume 23, Number 171

BRAINERD MINNESOTA, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1923

Price Three Cents

CONGRESS RECORD TO DATE AN EMPTY ONE

NOTHING DONE SO FAR, AND FUTURE AN UNCERTAIN ONE

ONE INCONSEQUENTIAL BILL HAS PASSED SENATE, NONE IN THE HOUSE

HOW SITUATION LINES UP THREE WEEKS AFTER COOLIDGE DELIVERED PROGRAM

(By United Press)
Washington, Dec. 21.—Congress went on a two weeks' Christmas holiday today with an empty record behind it and an uncertain future ahead.

One inconsequential bill has passed the senate. Not a single measure has passed the house in the first three weeks of the present session.

Nearly three weeks after President Coolidge delivered his program to congress here is the way the situation lines up on most important policies:

Tax Reduction
The house ways and means committee is planning to begin hearings. Indications are the original Mellon plan will be greatly changed. The senate finance committee has not even yet set a date for hearings.

World Court
The senate foreign relations committee has no plan to take up the proposals submitted by the late President Harding and endorsed by Mr. Coolidge.

Freight Rates
The senate interstate commerce committee has not yet even organized because of the fight on the floor over the chairmanship. Portions of the Esch-Cummins law will be amended. The matter was not even discussed in the house.

Immigration
Not discussed yet either in house or senate. Prospects are present quota law will be extended with amendments.

Farm Relief
No direct measures contemplated. Several bills, most of which face much opposition, already were introduced.

Bonus
House and senate leaders both active. Senator Smoot will produce a new bill in the senate in January with the prospect that it may be substituted for the old bill vetoed last year by Mr. Harding.
Administration leaders have succeeded in holding up the bonus in the house.

Prohibition
Several bills amending the Volstead act introduced but prospects are they will be smothered.

Shipping
Some bill to help American shipping will be introduced and pressed by Senator Jones, chairman of the commerce committee early in January. The prospects for the future were expressed by Senator Smoot, chairman of the finance committee who said: "There will be little but politics in this session from January to June—it is always that way in the presidential year."

CHRISTMAS TRUCE IN DOGMA DISPUTE

(By United Press)

New York, Dec. 21.—A Christmas truce in the dispute between fundamentalists and modernists which has been rending the Protestant Episcopal church appeared probably today. Bishop William T. Manning of the diocese of New York in pastoral letters to 281 rectors in the diocese urged discussion be suspended during the Christmas season but showed no weakening in his firm stand for belief in the fundamental doctrines of the church including the virgin birth of Christ. At the same time fuel was added to the flames by a debate between Dr. Charles F. Potter of the west side Unitarian church and Dr. Roach Stratton of Calvary Baptist church, Dr. Potter supporting the modernists being awarded a decision by the judges.

Giant Liner Leviathan Goes Aground, N. Y. Bay

PLEAD WITH FORMER PREMIER VENIZELOS TO RETURN TO GREECE

(By United Press)
Athens, Dec. 21.—A determined effort to persuade ex-premier Venizelos to overcome his hesitancy and the fears of his newly acquired bride and return to the helm of affairs in his native land was made by the press today.

Premier Gonatas and Colonel Plastiras of the military dictatorship, the two strongest men in Athens at the present time, announced their acceptance to a plan of a committee to be sent who will plead with Venizelos to return to Greece.

BELIEVE KORETZ NOW IN NEW YORK

(By United Press)
Chicago, Dec. 21.—Search for Leo Koretz, Chicago's \$10,000,000 oil swindler today was concentrated in New York City in the belief that Koretz is hiding there in the hope of escape from that city.
The statement made by Mrs. Marcey Schoener, friend and confidant of the missing Koretz, was forwarded to Chicago authorities who said it indicated Koretz was in hiding in New York.

THREE BELL HOPS IN TOILS OF LAW

CHARGED WITH WRITING BLACK HAND LETTERS TO EXTORT \$100,000

(By United Press)
Chicago, Dec. 21.—Three bell hops at a prominent downtown hotel were held by authorities today on charges of attempts to extort \$100,000 from John B. Drake, millionaire hotel proprietor.
The three men, Nicholas Manoloff, George Gonneff and Joseph Robinson, all Bulgarians—were arrested last night following an investigation of black hand letters addressed to Drake.
The letters threatened Drake with death unless he paid the writers \$100,000. The letters were written by Manoloff, the alleged head of the conspiracy, according to detectives who have worked for weeks in the hotel as employees in order to obtain evidence.
Charles B. Chapman, a jewelry store proprietor, told authorities he had received similar black hand letters.

FRENCH REWARD MME. CURIE WITH PENSION

(By United Press)
Paris, Dec. 21.—Relieved of the dread of poverty by a pension voted her by the French chamber of deputies, Mme. Curie who with her husband discovered radium, intends to continue her scientific experiments and writings. On the occasion of the 25th anniversary of her discovery, the chamber granted Mme. Curie and her children an annual pension of 40,000 francs.

\$582,871 to Each Child Of Gould by First Wife

New York, Dec. 21.—Supreme Court Justice Davis decided that each of the seven children of the late George J. Gould by his first wife was entitled to \$582,871.35 from the trust established by Jay Gould in his will for the benefit of George J. Gould and his other children.

Senate Gets Plan for Big Wild Life Refuge

Washington, Dec. 21.—Creation of a great wild life refuge and flora reserve on the Mississippi river, between Rock Island, Ill., and Wabasha, Minn., was proposed in a resolution late today by Senator Medill McCormick (Rep. Ill.)

3 CHARGED WITH FORGING PENNSY. PAY CHECKS

CHICAGO POLICE DECLARE THEY HAVE UNEARTHED RING OF EXPERT FORGERS

CHECKS CASHED AT GARY AND HAMMOND, INDIANA, AND ALTON, ILLINOIS

(By United Press)
Chicago, Dec. 21.—Two men and one woman were arrested here today and charged with forging and cashing \$100,000 worth of Pennsylvania railroad pay checks.

Twelve other members of what detectives believed to be a ring of expert forgers will be arrested tonight, police declared.

Those under arrest are Jack McDonald, 24, Denver, Colo., Anna McDonald, 22, his wife, and Thomas Murphy, 30, Alton, Illinois.

How the checks were obtained has not been explained.
Pennsylvania detectives working from the general offices connected McDonald with the forgery and asked the co-operation of Chicago detectives in his arrest.

McDonald's rooms were raided, a score of indorsed checks seized and the trio arrested, police explained.

All of the checks cashed were floated at Gary, Indiana, Hammond, Indiana, and Alton, Illinois, and other points a short distance south of Chicago, according to the railroad officials.

MEMORY RESTORED BY MESMERISM

(By United Press)
Chicago, Dec. 21.—His memory restored by mesmerism, Leonard Danison, Mansfield, Ohio, was back with his wife and children today after six months in the "shadows," a victim of amnesia.
Danison was raised from his mental twilight by Dr. F. J. Gerty, head of Chicago psychopathic hospital and George W. Hall, a neurologist.
Ten days ago Danison walked into a Chicago police station.
"I want to find myself," he said. "I can't remember who I am."
He was sent to the psychopathic hospital and placed under observation. Physicians hypnotized him and held conversations with his subconscious mind. Danison disclosed his name and the nature of his affliction, but suffered a relapse after the mesmerism spell was removed too soon. He again was hypnotized and repeated his story. This time he remembered and physicians sent him home to Mansfield.
Danison, however, was unable to explain how he came to Chicago.

NEWSPAPER MAN KILLS HIMSELF

(By United Press)
Mason City, Iowa, Dec. 21.—D. M. Conroy, business manager of the Mason City Globe Gazette for 25 years, committed suicide here last night, turning on the gas and lying down in the kitchen of his home. Despondency caused by ill health for the past six months is believed to have caused the act.

WINTER WHEAT ACREAGE LESS

(By United Press)
St. Paul, Dec. 21.—The acreage of winter wheat in Minnesota is about 17,000 acres less than it was a year ago, according to Paul H. Kirk, federal statistician, today.
The acreage of winter rye is about 18,000 acres less than last year.
In the case of both crops the greatest decrease is in the northwestern part of the state where crops were winter killed or spring killed last year.

POINCARE TO RUN OUT HIS STEAM ROLLER IN CRISIS

(By United Press)
Paris, Dec. 21.—Premier Poincare, following the technical defeat of the government by an adverse vote in the chamber Thursday, determined today to employ "steam roller" methods to force his domestic program through parliament.
He will not resign.
Count De Lasteyre, finance minister, in an interview regarding yesterday's defeat on the question of a subsidy for government employees, declared the subject may be proposed again with only slight modifications on Saturday. This time the government will resign if beaten.

2 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT UNTIL CHRISTMAS

Do your Christmas shopping early.

FERVID ORATORY DOES NOT AVAIL

MRS. MARIE VETTER AND HUSBAND CONVICTED OF 1ST DEGREE MANSLAUGHTER

(By United Press)
New York, Dec. 21.—Mrs. Marie Vetter and her husband, Ernest Vetter, were convicted today by a jury of first degree manslaughter for the slaying of Alonzo Storey, the woman's former lover.
The jury, which was out since 4:30 p. m. Thursday afternoon, returned its verdict at 10:30 this morning.

Mrs. Vetter screamed and collapsed when the foreman of the jury announced the verdict. Her husband put his arms around her and attempted to console her.

SAY LAWS SHALL NOT SEPARATE THEM

(By United Press)
Jersey City, N. J., Dec. 21.—Determined that points of law shall not separate them, Burton S. Tucker and his wealthy wife of "16-50" marriage principles, were wedded again at Carthage, North Carolina, according to word reaching here.
The Tuckers, under indictment for perjury based on alleged mis-statements in obtaining their license, returned to Southern Pines, North Carolina, after the ceremony yesterday, it was said.

REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION

PLANS MADE AT ST FRANCIS HOTEL IN ST. PAUL ON FRIDAY

(By United Press)
St. Paul, Dec. 21.—Plans for a republican state convention were made at a meeting this afternoon at the St. Francis hotel.
The executive committee of the republican volunteer league of Minnesota, an insurgent movement, was called together. Primarily they are opposed to the election of Governor J. A. O. Preus. They are also determined that Ed. Smith, Minneapolis, shall not be the next republican committeeman from Minnesota.

ERWING A. CASWELL, PRESENT NATIONAL COMMITTEEMAN TOOK A LEADING PART IN THE MEETING

It is not yet known whether he will be a candidate to succeed himself. The state convention will be held probably in the latter part of January.

FEDERAL FORCES OF MEXICANS NOW CLAIM VICTORIES

GENERAL GARDENAS CAVALRY PUSHING TOWARD GUADALAJARA TODAY

GOVERNMENT CONFIDENT OF QUICKLY SUPPRESSING THE REBELLION

(By United Press)
Mexico City, Dec. 21.—With important victories for federal forces at San Marcos and Puebla confirmed, and General Gardenas' cavalry pushing rapidly forward 2,000 strong toward Guadalajara, President Obregon has expressed the government's confidence in a speedy victory over the rebels by refusing the offer of farm-ers and workers seeking to enlist.
No new military contingent will be organized for the present.
Prisoners, ammunitions, artillery,

DAWES TO HEAD THE REPARATIONS NEW COMMISSION, REPORT

(By United Press)
Paris, Dec. 21.—The reparations commission decided today to request Charles G. Dawes, former director of the United States budget, to act as president of the committee of experts which will investigate Germany's finances.

armored trains and control of supplies and fuel at the important San Marcos junction fell into the federal hands when the De La Huertistas were driven out, according to an official announcement.

Obregon forces now are reported advancing on Esperanza in the east, approaching Guadalajara in the west and Oriental on the inter-oceanic railroad in Vera Cruz.

3 p. m., Vera Cruz.—De La Huertista's press bureau tonight reported minor successes in various operations, the taking of five prisoners and twenty horses near the city of Tople and says that in Guerrero "all volunteers are organizing for a march on Mexico City."

POSITION IS SAID NOT DANGEROUS, ON MUD BOTTOM

WENT ASHORE IN HEAVY FOG SHORTLY BEFORE 10:50 A. M. TODAY

PASSENGERS ANXIOUS TO GET HOME FOR THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

(By United Press)
New York, Dec. 21.—The giant liner Leviathan, largest passenger ship in the world, reported by wireless today that she is aground in upper New York bay, off Robbins reef.

Her position is not dangerous. The Leviathan was hurrying from Southampton with a heavy passenger list of Christmas travelers, including John J. McGraw of the New York Glants.

Observers at the ferry terminal at St. George, Staten Island, said the ship had slightly listed to starboard but that it was not pronounced.

The Leviathan is approximately three fourths of a mile off St. George between Robbins Reef and the bell buoy.

The Leviathan had cleared quarantine and was proceeding up bay when the accident occurred. It went ashore at half-tide. The tide will not be full until 8 p. m. and it was considered possible the big ship with her thousands of passengers, many of whom are on their way home for holidays and may have had only a few hours in which to make train connections, would be delayed until dark when it would be impossible to dock her until tomorrow.

The spot where the ship is aground is filled with mud and it is not believed the Leviathan hull has been damaged. Staten Island observers said. The vessel was close to the rocks, however.

The Leviathan ran aground in a heavy fog shortly before 10:50 a. m., at which time she wirelessed the United States lines headquarters of her predicament.

When the fog had cleared away, eight tug boats were puffing around the towering liner trying to drag her off the flat. A crowd gathered along the shore of Staten Island and other points of vantage to see the pride of the American merchant marine aground.

The rooftop of St. George was black with people who had climbed there to see her. In the effort to get her clear tugs were pushing against the bow and on the sides while others had lines pulling on the stern.

More tugs were getting ready to give assistance. It was apparent she was stuck fast. The ferry boat captain said she seemed to take a sudden sheer before she struck. Numerous opinions were advanced as to the cause.

Some believed that the tide may have been lower while others advanced the opinion that the pilot got off the course in the fog and went into the shallow waters.

SWISS SAYS POWDER CURES PNEUMONIA

Rome, Dec. 21.—Dr. Tomarkins, a Swiss specialist, has found what he says is a highly efficient remedy in the treatment of pneumonia.

A mysterious gray powder which the specialist prepares is given credit by him for the cure of 53 out of 54 pneumonia cases in a big Rome hospital the last few weeks. Even Dr. Marchiafava, the pope's physician, says the remedy is remarkable.

When the Duke of Aecosta, the king's cousin, was dying from pneumonia at Turin last week, the queen of Italy got the consent of the Duchess of Aecosta to send Dr. Tomarkins to the duke's bedside. Dr. Tomarkins flew to the duke in an airplane, but the duchess said the cure was still in the experimental stage and refused him entrance to the sick-room.

Being Cast in Auto Show Beauty Contest

All the thrills of a Christmas blizzard without the cold and snow have been experienced this week by various Beauty Contest editors who are on the trail of the prettiest girl in the Northwest.
The thrill came with the avalanche of ballots that has been turned loose until some of the newspaper people have been forced to dig themselves out. They have been fluttering down on the contest directors from every mail delivery and the storm, instead of abating, seems to be growing in severity with each succeeding day.
Stearns and Benton are liberally represented in the struggle through the columns of the St. Cloud Daily Times. There were 21 entered by that paper Tuesday night with at least as many more getting ready to toss their Yuletide millinery into the ring.
Although many of the women entered are now enjoying a lead that looks insurmountable to the others, the directors of the undertaking have advised these leaders not to do their Christmas shopping on the prize money. In fact those on the top of the heap have been strongly advised against counting their chickens right now. Upsets have been coming thick and fast, several of the papers report, and more are promised as the contest continues.
The board that will sit in judgment on the 15 prize winners at the Auto Show will not be announced until after the holidays, the Auto Show management announced today. The personnel of the jury that will decide which girl will receive the \$500 cash prize or trip to Atlantic City with a chaperon is going to be picked with great care. To make the judicial body as fair as possible, several members will perhaps be chosen from outside the Twin Cities.
And in the meantime, a coupon is appearing in each issue of this paper. Pour on it with the family scissors while you think of it. Your particular coupon may be the one that will decide the winner.
The Minnesota Daily Star is conducting its battle of the ballots along slightly different lines than the other papers. The Star yesterday made its first announcement of the votes, presumably on the theory that the addition of a little mystery to the undertaking would heighten the interest of all concerned.
Nominations will be closed tomorrow.

Revised List of Contestants

This is the revised list of contestants to date, including a group of new entrants:

- Miss Dorothy Carmichael, 619 North Sixth street.
- Miss Beatrice Olson, 407 North Fourth street.
- Miss Irene Turcotte, 504 Quince street.
- Miss Ella Olson, 315 North Ninth street.
- Miss Elsie Branchaud, 616 North Tenth street.
- Miss Henrietta Lewis, of Northwestern hospital.
- Miss Nana Larson, 510 South Fifth street.
- Miss Mabel Appgar, 119 Third avenue N. E.
- Miss E. M. Dixon, Ft. Ripley, Minn.
- Miss Elva Elveter, 416 First avenue N. E.
- Miss Marguerite H. O'Brien, O'Brien block.
- Miss Georgia Brown, 512 Seventh street N.
- Miss Bertha Porath, 491 Second avenue N. E.
- Miss Margaret Johnson, 704 Fourth avenue N. E.
- Miss Mary Siegel, 207 Third avenue N. E.
- Miss Mildred Lund, 517 Pine street N. E.
- Miss Carmella Herbert, 414 Third avenue N. E.
- Miss Emma Jean Clarkson, 491 Third street N.
- Miss Sylvia Gordon, 1907 Oak street E.
- Miss Agnes Johnson, 224 Broadway.
- Miss Lena M. Gravell, Mahlum block.
- Miss Cleo Mayo, 215 Gillis avenue.
- Miss Marian Finney, 820 Oak street N. E.
- Miss Beatrice Sheffield, 1108 Oak street.
- Miss Esther Moss, Tenth and Holly.
- Miss Eva Raridan, R. R. No. 5.
- Miss Vivian Gillette, 312 Sixth avenue N. E.
- Miss Ada Dye, 912 Oak street.
- Miss Gladys McKenna, 301 Third avenue N. E.
- Miss Adeline Luhrs, Gen. Del., Brainerd.
- Miss Elaine Rivers, Walker building.
- Miss Gladys Hall, 613 Third avenue N. E.
- Miss Jennie Hanson, 318 Quince street S.
- Miss Clara Varner, 719 Eighth street N.
- Miss Selma Schelen, 915 Bluff avenue N.
- Miss Ruth Swanson, 1012 Sixth avenue N. E.
- Miss Gladys Little, 819 Sixth street S.
- Miss Hazel Bosley, 414 Quince street.
- Miss Gladys E. Roussau, West Brainerd, Route 4.

BRAINERD DISPATCH-AUTO SHOW BEAUTY CONTEST

ONE VOTE FOR "MISS BRAINERD DISPATCH"

Her name

Her address

Send to "Miss Brainerd Dispatch Editor," Brainerd, Minn.

December 21, 1923.

THE BRAINERD DAILY DISPATCH

Volume 23, Number 171

BRAINERD MINNESOTA, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1923

Price Three Cents

CONGRESS RECORD TO DATE AN EMPTY ONE

NOTHING DONE SO FAR, AND FUTURE AN UNCERTAIN ONE

ONE INCONSEQUENTIAL BILL HAS PASSED SENATE, NONE IN THE HOUSE

HOW SITUATION LINES UP THREE WEEKS AFTER COOLIDGE DELIVERED PROGRAM

(By United Press)
Washington, Dec. 21.—Congress went on a two weeks' Christmas holiday today with an empty record behind it and an uncertain future ahead.

One inconsequential bill has passed the senate. Not a single measure has passed the house in the first three weeks of the present session.

Nearly three weeks after President Coolidge delivered his program to congress here is the way the situation lines up on most important policies:

Tax Reduction

The house ways and means committee is planning to begin hearings. Indications are the original Mellon plan will be greatly changed. The senate finance committee has not even yet set a date for hearings.

World Court

The senate foreign relations committee has no plan to take up the proposals submitted by the late President Harding and endorsed by Mr. Coolidge.

Freight Rates

The senate interstate commerce committee has not yet even organized because of the fight on the floor over the chairmanship. Portions of the Esch-Cummins law will be amended. The matter was not even discussed in the house.

Immigration

Not discussed yet either in house or senate. Prospects are present quota law will be extended with amendments.

Farm Relief

No direct measures contemplated. Several bills, most of which face much opposition, already were introduced.

Bonus

House and senate leaders both active. Senator Smoot will produce a new bill in the senate in January with the prospect that it may be substituted for the old bill vetoed last year by Mr. Harding.

Administration leaders have succeeded in holding up the bonus in the house.

Prohibition

Several bills amending the Volstead act introduced but prospects are they will be smothered.

Shipping

Some bill to help American shipping will be introduced and pressed by Senator Jones, chairman of the commerce committee early in January. The prospects for the future were expressed by Senator Smoot, chairman of the finance committee who said: "There will be little but politics in this session from January to June—it is always that way in the presidential year."

CHRISTMAS TRUCE IN DOGMA DISPUTE

(By United Press)

New York, Dec. 21.—A Christmas truce in the dispute between fundamentalists and modernists which has been rending the Protestant Episcopal church appeared probably today. Bishop William T. Manning of the diocese of New York in pastoral letters to 281 rectors in the diocese urged discussion be suspended during the Christmas season but showed no weakening in his firm stand for belief in the fundamental doctrines of the church including the virgin birth of Christ. At the same time fuel was added to the flames by a debate between Dr. Charles F. Potter of the west side Unitarian church and Dr. Roach Stratton of Calvary Baptist church, Dr. Potter supporting the modernists being awarded a decision by the judges.

Giant Liner Leviathan Goes Aground, N. Y. Bay

PLEAD WITH FORMER PREMIER VENIZELOS TO RETURN TO GREECE

(By United Press)

Athens, Dec. 21.—A determined effort to persuade ex-premier Venizelos to overcome his hesitancy and the fears of his newly acquired bride and return to the helm of affairs in his native land was made by the press today.

Premier Gonatas and Colonel Plastiras of the military dictatorship, the two strongest men in Athens at the present time, announced their acceptance to a plan of a committee to be sent who will plead with Venizelos to return to Greece.

BELIEVE KORETZ NOW IN NEW YORK

(By United Press)

Chicago, Dec. 21.—Search for Leo Koretz, Chicago's \$10,000,000 oil swindler today was concentrated in New York City in the belief that Koretz is hiding there in the hope of escape from that city.

The statement made by Mrs. Marcey Schoener, friend and confidant of the missing Koretz, was forwarded to Chicago authorities who said it indicated Koretz was in hiding in New York.

THREE BELL HOPS IN TOILS OF LAW

CHARGED WITH WRITING BLACK HAND LETTERS TO EXTORT \$100,000

(By United Press)

Chicago, Dec. 21.—Three bell hops at a prominent downtown hotel were held by authorities today on charges of attempts to extort \$100,000 from John B. Drake, millionaire hotel proprietor.

The three men, Nicholas Manoloff, George Gonneff and Joseph Robinson—all Bulgarians—were arrested last night following an investigation of black hand letters addressed to Drake. The letters threatened Drake with death unless he paid the writers \$100,000. The letters were written by Manoloff, the alleged head of the conspiracy, according to detectives who have worked for weeks in the hotel as employees in order to obtain evidence.

Charles B. Chapman, a jewelry store proprietor, told authorities he had received similar black hand letters.

FRENCH REWARD MME. CURIE WITH PENSION

(By United Press)

Paris, Dec. 21.—Relieved of the dread of poverty by a pension voted her by the French chamber of deputies, Mme. Curie who with her husband discovered radium, intends to continue her scientific experiments and writings. On the occasion of the 25th anniversary of her discovery, the chamber granted Mme. Curie and her children an annual pension of 40,000 francs.

\$582,871 to Each Child Of Gould by First Wife

New York, Dec. 21.—Supreme Court Justice Davis decided that each of the seven children of the late George J. Gould by his first wife was entitled to \$582,871.35 from the trust established by Jay Gould in his will for the benefit of George J. Gould and his other children.

Senate Gets Plan for Big Wild Life Refuge

Washington, Dec. 21.—Creation of a great wild life refuge and flora reserve on the Mississippi river, between Rock Island, Ill., and Wabasha, Minn., was proposed in a resolution today by Senator Medill McCormick (Rep. Ill.)

3 CHARGED WITH FORGING PENNSY. RY. PAY CHECKS

CHICAGO POLICE DECLARE THEY HAVE UNEARTHED RING OF EXPERT FORGERS

CHECKS CASHED AT GARY AND HAMMOND, INDIANA, AND ALTON, ILLINOIS

(By United Press)
Chicago, Dec. 21.—Two men and one woman were arrested here today and charged with forging and cashing \$100,000 worth of Pennsylvania railroad pay checks.

Twelve other members of what detectives believed to be a ring of expert forgers will be arrested tonight, police declared.

Those under arrest are Jack McDonald, 24, Denver, Colo., Anna McDonald, 22, his wife, and Thomas Murphy, 30, Alton, Illinois.

How the checks were obtained has not been explained.

Pennsylvania detectives working from the general offices connected McDonald with the forgery and asked the co-operation of Chicago detectives in his arrest.

McDonald's rooms were raided, a score of indorsed checks seized and the trio arrested, police explained.

All of the checks cashed were floated at Gary, Indiana, Hammond, Indiana, and Alton, Illinois, and other points a short distance south of Chicago, according to the railroad officials.

MEMORY RESTORED BY MESMERISM

(By United Press)

Chicago, Dec. 21.—His memory restored by mesmerism, Leonard Danison, Mansfield, Ohio, was back with his wife and children today after six months in the "shadows," a victim of amnesia.

Danison was raised from his mental twilight by Dr. F. J. Gerty, head of Chicago psychopathic hospital and George W. Hall, a neurologist.

Ten days ago Danison walked into a Chicago police station.

"I want to find myself," he said. "I can't remember who I am."

He was sent to the psychopathic hospital and placed under observation. Physicians hypnotized him and held conversations with his subconscious mind. Danison disclosed his name and the nature of his affliction, but suffered a relapse after the mesmerism spell was removed too soon. He again was hypnotized and repeated his story. This time he remembered and physicians sent him home to Mansfield.

Danison, however, was unable to explain how he came to Chicago.

NEWSPAPER MAN KILLS HIMSELF

(By United Press)

Mason City, Iowa, Dec. 21.—D. M. Conroy, business manager of the Mason City Globe Gazette for 25 years, committed suicide here last night, turning on the gas and lying down in the kitchen of his home. Despondency caused by ill health for the past six months is believed to have caused the act.

WINTER WHEAT ACREAGE LESS

(By United Press)

St. Paul, Dec. 21.—The acreage of winter wheat in Minnesota is about 17,000 acres less than it was a year ago, according to Paul H. Kirk, federal statistician, today.

The acreage of winter rye is about 18,000 acres less than last year.

In the case of both crops the greatest decrease is in the northwestern part of the state where crops were winter killed or spring killed last year.

POINCARE TO RUN OUT HIS STEAM ROLLER IN CRISIS

(By United Press)

Paris, Dec. 21.—Premier Poincare, following the technical defeat of the government by an adverse vote in the chamber Thursday, determined today to employ "steam roller" methods to force his domestic program through parliament.

He will not resign. Count De Lasteyre, finance minister, in an interview regarding yesterday's defeat on the question of a subsidy for government employees, declared the subject may be proposed again with only slight modifications on Saturday. This time the government will resign if beaten.

2 SHOPPING DAYS left until Christmas. Do your Christmas shopping early.

~~~~~

### FERVID ORATORY DOES NOT AVAIL

### MRS. MARIE VETTER AND HUSBAND CONVICTED OF 1ST DEGREE MANSLAUGHTER

(By United Press)  
New York, Dec. 21.—Mrs. Marie Vetter and her husband, Ernest Vetter, were convicted today by a jury of first degree manslaughter for the slaying of Alonzo Storey, the woman's former lover.

The jury, which was out since 4:30 p. m. Thursday afternoon, returned its verdict at 10:30 this morning.

Mrs. Vetter screamed and collapsed when the foreman of the jury announced the verdict. Her husband put his arms around her and attempted to console her.

### SAY LAWS SHALL NOT SEPARATE THEM

(By United Press)

Jersey City, N. J., Dec. 21.—Determined that points of law shall not separate them, Burton S. Tucker and his wealthy wife of "16-50" marriage principles, were wedded again at Carthage, North Carolina, according to word reaching here.

The Tuckers, under indictment for perjury based on alleged misstatements in obtaining their license, returned to Southern Pines, North Carolina, after the ceremony yesterday, it was said.

### REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION

### PLANS MADE AT ST FRANCIS HOTEL IN ST. PAUL ON FRIDAY

(By United Press)  
St. Paul, Dec. 21.—Plans for a republican state convention were made at a meeting this afternoon at the St. Francis hotel.

The executive committee of the republican volunteer league of Minnesota, an insurgent movement, was called together. Primarily they are opposed to the election of Governor J. A. O. Preus. They are also determined that Ed. Smith, Minneapolis, shall not be the next republican committeeman from Minnesota.

Erwing A. Caswell, present national committeeman took a leading part in the meeting. It is not yet known whether he will be a candidate to succeed himself. The state convention will be held probably in the latter part of January.

### FEDERAL FORCES OF MEXICANS NOW CLAIM VICTORIES

GENERAL GARDENAS CAVALRY PUSHING TOWARD GUADALAJARA TODAY

GOVERNMENT CONFIDENT OF QUICKLY SUPPRESSING THE REBELLION

(By United Press)

Mexico City, Dec. 21.—With important victories for federal forces at San Marcos and Puebla confirmed, and General Gardenas' cavalry pushing rapidly forward 2,000 strong toward Guadalajara, President Obregon has expressed the government's confidence in a speedy victory over the rebels by refusing the offer of farmers and workers seeking to enlist.

No new military contingent will be organized for the present. Prisoners, ammunitions, artillery,

### Avalanche of Ballots Being Cast in Auto Show Beauty Contest

All the thrills of a Christmas blizzard without the cold and snow have been experienced this week by various Beauty Contest editors who are on the trail of the prettiest girl in the Northwest.

The thrill came with the avalanche of ballots that has been turned loose until some of the newspaper people have been forced to dig themselves out. They have been fluttering down on the contest directors from every mail delivery and the storm, instead of abating, seems to be growing in severity with each succeeding day.

Stearns and Benton are liberally represented in the struggle through the columns of the St. Cloud Daily Times. There were 21 entered by that paper Tuesday night with at least as many more getting ready to toss their Yuletide millinery into the ring.

Although many of the women entered are now enjoying a lead that looks insurmountable to the others, the directors of the undertaking have advised these leaders not to do their Christmas shopping on the prize money. In fact those on the top of the heap have been strongly advised against counting their chickens right now. Upsets have been coming thick and fast, several of the papers report, and more are promised as the contest continues.

The board that will sit in judgment on the 15 prize winners at the Auto Show will not be announced until after the holidays, the Auto Show management announced today. The personnel of the jury that will decide which girl will receive the \$500 cash prize or trip to Atlantic City with a chaperon is going to be picked with great care. To make the judicial body as fair as possible, several members will perhaps be chosen from outside the Twin Cities.

And in the meantime, a coupon is appearing in each issue of this paper. Pounce on it with the family scissors while you think of it. Your particular coupon may be the one that will decide the winner.

The Minnesota Daily Star is conducting its battle of the ballots along slightly different lines than the other papers. The Star yesterday made its first announcement of the votes, presumably on the theory that the addition of a little mystery to the undertaking would heighten the interest of all concerned.

Nominations will be closed tomorrow.

Revised List of Contestants

This is the revised list of contestants to date, including a group of new entrants:

Miss Dorothy Carmichael, 619 North Sixth street.  
Miss Beatrice Olson, 407 North Fourth street.  
Miss Irene Turcotte, 504 Quince street.  
Miss Ella Olson, 315 North Ninth street.  
Miss Elsie Branchaud, 619 North Tenth street.  
Miss Henrietta Lewis, of Northwestern hospital.  
Miss Nana Larson, 510 South Fifth street.  
Miss Mabel Appgar, 119 Third avenue N. E.  
Miss E. M. Dixon, Ft. Ripley, Minn.  
Miss Elva Elvestad, 416 First avenue N. E.  
Miss Marguerite H. O'Brien, O'Brien block.  
Miss Georgia Brown, 512 Seventh street N.  
Miss Bertha Porath, 401 Second avenue N. E.  
Miss Margaret Johnson, 704 Fourth avenue N. E.  
Miss Mary Siegel, 207 Third avenue N. E.  
Miss Mildred Lund, 517 Pine street N. E.  
Miss Carmelia Herbert, 414 Third avenue N. E.  
Miss Emma Jean Clarkson, 401 Third street N.  
Miss Sylvia Gordon, 1907 Oak street E.  
Miss Agnes Johnson, 224 Broadway.  
Miss Lena M. Gravell, Mahlum block.  
Miss Cleo Mayo, 215 Gillis avenue.  
Miss Marian Finney, 820 Oak street N. E.  
Miss Beatrice Sheffield, 1108 Oak street.  
Miss Esther Moss, Tenth and Holly.  
Miss Eva Haridan, R. R. No. 5.  
Miss Vivian Gillette, 312 Sixth avenue N. E.  
Miss Ada Dye, 912 Oak street.  
Miss Gladys McKenna, 301 Third avenue N. E.  
Miss Adeline Luhrs, Gen. Del., Brainerd.  
Miss Elaine Rivers, Walker building.  
Miss Gladys Hall, 613 Third avenue N. E.  
Miss Jennie Hanson, 318 Quince street S.  
Miss Clara Varner, 719 Eighth street N.  
Miss Selma Schelen, 915 Bluff avenue N.  
Miss Ruth Swanson, 1012 Sixth avenue N. E.  
Miss Gladys Little, 819 Sixth street S.  
Miss Hazel Bosley, 414 Quince street.  
Miss Gladys E. Rouseau, West Brainerd, Route 4.

December 21, 1923.

### BRAINERD DISPATCH-AUTO SHOW BEAUTY CONTEST

#### ONE VOTE FOR "MISS BRAINERD DISPATCH"

Her name \_\_\_\_\_

Her address \_\_\_\_\_  
Send to "Miss Brainerd Dispatch Editor," Brainerd, Minn.

### POSITION IS SAID NOT DANGEROUS, ON MUD BOTTOM

WENT ASHORE IN HEAVY FOG SHORTLY BEFORE 10:50 A. M. TODAY

PASSENGERS ANXIOUS TO GET HOME FOR THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

(By United Press)  
New York, Dec. 21.—The giant liner Leviathan, largest passenger ship in the world, reported by wireless today that she is aground in upper New York bay, off Robbins reef.

Her position is not dangerous.

The Leviathan was hurrying from Southampton with a heavy passenger list of Christmas travelers, including John J. McGraw of the New York Glants.

Observers at the ferry terminal at St. George, Staten Island, said the ship had slightly listed to starboard but that it was not pronounced.

The Leviathan is approximately three fourths of a mile off St. George between Robbins Reef and the bell buoy.

The Leviathan had cleared quarantine and was proceeding up bay when the accident occurred. It went ashore at half-tide. The tide will not be full until 8 p. m. and it was considered possible the big ship with her thousands of passengers, many of whom are on their way home for holidays and may have had only a few hours in which to make train connections, would be delayed until dark when it would be impossible to dock her until tomorrow.

The spot where the ship is aground is filled with mud and it is not believed the Leviathan hull has been damaged, Staten Island observers said. The vessel was close to the rocks, however.

The Leviathan ran aground in a heavy fog shortly before 10:50 a. m., at which time she wirelessed the United States lines headquarters of her predicament.

When the fog had cleared away, eight tug boats were puffing around the towering liner trying to drag her off the flat. A crowd gathered along the shore of Staten Island and other points of vantage to see the pride of the American merchant marine aground.

The rooftop of St. George was black with people who had climbed there to see her. In the effort to get her clear tugs were pushing against the bow and on the sides while others had lines pulling on the stern.

More tugs were getting ready to give assistance. It was apparent she was stuck fast. The ferry boat captain said she seemed to take a sudden sheer before she struck. Numerous opinions were advanced as to the cause.

Some believed that the tide may have been lower while others advanced the opinion that the pilot got off the course in the fog and went into the shallow waters.

### SWISS SAYS POWDER CURES PNEUMONIA

Rome, Dec. 21.—Dr. Tomarkins, a Swiss specialist, has found what he says is a highly efficient remedy in the treatment of pneumonia.

A mysterious gray powder which the specialist prepares is given credit by him for the cure of 53 out of 54 pneumonia cases in a big Rome hospital the last few weeks. Even Dr. Marchiafava, the pope's physician, says the remedy is remarkable.

When the Duke of Aecosta, the king's cousin, was dying from pneumonia at Turin last week, the queen of Italy got the consent of the Duchess of Aecosta to send Dr. Tomarkins to the duke's bedside. Dr. Tomarkins flew to the duke in an airplane, but the duchess said the cure was still in the experimental stage and refused him entrance to the sick-room.



## LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Items for this column will be gladly received. Telephone 74.

### THE WEATHER

Minnesota—Mostly overcast tonight and Saturday. Probably light rain or snow in southeast portions. Slightly colder in east portions tonight.

Cooperative observer's record Dec. 21—Minimum during night 29. At noon 40. North-east wind. Clear.

Harold Jones arrived this afternoon from the University of Minnesota.

Unequalled Moore Fountain Pens at H. P. Dunn, druggist. 17012

Take home a brick of Haydon's special Xmas ice cream. 17113

Miss Katherine Cleary arrived this afternoon from St. Benedict's college at St. Josephs.

CUBAN BORN CIGARS in Xmas boxes, 50c to \$2.50, at all dealers. 153121

New Books of fiction by the foremost authors of 1923 at H. P. Dunn, druggist. 17012

Back-stage romance as it really is in "The Gold Diggers" at the New Park on Saturday and Sunday. 11

Do not forget fresh vegetables and fruit, nuts and Xmas candies at the Peoples Supply Co. 11

Emil Englund left this afternoon for Seattle, Washington, to spend the holidays with relatives.

The "Pick of the Pictures," at the New Park. 15011

Dollybags, the latest novelty at H. P. Dunn, druggist. 17012

CHOW MEIN DANCING at the OLYMPIA

Every evening during holidays. Beginning Saturday Dec. 22. Special 5 piece Orchestra. 17012

Joe Dunn and William Graham returned this afternoon from Notre Dame, Indiana, to spend the holiday vacation.

Energy gasoline will prove to you its superiority these cold mornings. 87100d

Auction Sale 8 P. M., tonight. A chance to buy at your own price. Will put up anything in stock. The Pennant Store, 6th and Laurel. 11

CHRISTMAS SPECIALS Oranges, Fancy Naval Sunkist, per peck 75c

Eggs, Strictly fresh, per dozen 49c Candy, Old Time mixed, 5 lbs for \$1.00

Apples, New York (Fancy) \$1.50 basket, sacks extra. Grape Fruit fancy 7 for 50c. O'BRIEN MERCANTILE CO. 17013

Shooting for turkeys, pigs, calf, geese, chickens, now in full swing, 11 A. M. to 11 P. M. Capt Jack's Gallery, across from City Hall. 17014

Home made Xmas mixtures, 18c a pound. All kinds of fancy boxes. Olympia. 16816

Mrs. A. Purdy left this afternoon for Bozeman, Montana, where she will spend the holidays with her sons, Wilfred and Ray Purdy.

## For Christmas

Give your photograph as it is personal. Plenty of time yet if you arrange for the sitting now.

**Birkeland Studio**  
J. M. GORHAM, Prop.  
622 Front St., Brainerd, Minn.  
Studio open Sundays until Christmas

Attention Elks! Be up at the club rooms Saturday night and get your turkey. 17112

Electric lamps from \$3.50 to \$27.50 at Fitzsimmons & Sons. 16913

Miss Esther Erickson went to Minneapolis today to visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Louis DeLaney, during the holidays.

Genuine Ivory Pyralin for Christmas. Lammon's 1531100d

Do not forget fresh vegetables and fruit, nuts and Xmas candies at the Peoples Supply Co. 11

"HEAR YE—HEAR YE" A Christmas food sale will be held on Dec. 22nd, (Saturday before Christmas) by the Ladies of St. Paul's Guild. Fruit cakes, mince meat, mince pies, cake, cookies of any kind. 17012

Mrs. C. B. Jacobson of Brainerd visited in the city yesterday as the guest of her mother, Mrs. J. Smith. Little Falls Daily Transcript.

Give her Pearls for Christmas you will find a beautiful line at E. A. Page & Co., 614 Laurel St. 16914

"The Gold Diggers" transports you "behind the scenes" of chorus girls' lives at the New Park on Saturday and Sunday. 11

Do not forget fresh vegetables and fruit, nuts and Xmas candies at the Peoples Supply Co. 11

Christmas SPECIALS Oranges, Fancy Naval Sunkist, per peck 75c

Eggs, Strictly fresh, per dozen 49c Candy, Old Time mixed, 5 lbs for \$1.00

Apples, New York (Fancy) \$1.50 basket, sacks extra. Grape Fruit fancy 7 for 50c. O'BRIEN MERCANTILE CO. 17013

Christmas cards in great variety at H. P. Dunn, druggist. 17012

Join the crowd tonight at big shoot—Capt. Jack's gallery. 15711

Mr. and Mrs. Henry I. Cohen and Mrs. C. M. Patek leave Saturday morning for Keokuk, Iowa, to spend the holidays with Harry Patek and family.

Get suggestions for that gift at the Kenilworth gift shop at Fitzsimmons & Sons. 16913

Have you trouble starting your motor these mornings? Try Energy gasoline. 87100d

Willie Cleary, Teddy Weaver, Joe Ryan, Tom Burke returned this morning from St. John's at Collegeville, to spend the holidays with their parents.

Do not forget fresh vegetables and fruit, nuts and Xmas candies at the Peoples Supply Co. 11

Mr. and Mrs. John Waytazek and Mrs. Theo. Gross of Pierz visited in the city yesterday while enroute to Brainerd. Little Falls Daily Transcript.

Vibrators, Violet Ray outfits, shaving stands make good Christmas gifts. Lammon's 1531100d

Willard Radio A-Battery and rectifier \$9.50. Electric Garage. 16914

### MECHANICAL TRAINS

Every boy likes to "play train" and the mechanical trains will furnish hours of fun. Cars are modeled after real American railway cars; the mechanical action is sure and reliable. Santa will make a hit when he leaves a toy like this.

Price \$2.00 to \$3.75

**B. Kaatz & Son**  
203-5 Kindred St., N. E.

Four big vaudeville acts and "A Red Hot Romance" at the New Park tonight. See and hear the six piece lady orchestra. 11

Ivory that will not warp or crack, the kind that is guaranteed, at H. P. Dunn, druggist. 17012

Otto Cordes, former alderman from the Fifth ward, arrived in the city yesterday, and left this afternoon for Alexandria. He will return to spend Christmas in Brainerd.

We have a large line of up-to-the-minute ear drops and barclets. E. A. Page & Co. 16914

True Energy straight run gasoline is quick starting. 87100d

### DANCE

At Walker's Hall Over Anderson & Engbretson Bakery

### TONIGHT

Music by Johnson and Reyff Orchestra  
Tickets 75 cents 11p

Save money. Buy your choice of anything in stock at your own price. Auction 8 P. M. The Pennant Store, 6th and Laurel. 11

Do not forget fresh vegetables and fruit, nuts and Xmas candies at the Peoples Supply Co. 11

Toilet and Manicure sets in new colors and designs at H. P. Dunn, druggist. 17012

Miss Ruth Willson, a student in the Valley City Normal, arrived Thursday evening to spend the holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Willson.

Holly boxes to pack your Christmas gifts in at H. P. Dunn, druggist. 17012

Make your New Year's Resolution a profitable one. Join our new classes on January 7. Call 1104 for information. Day and night classes. Brainerd Commercial College. 17018wkl1

Four big vaudeville acts and "A Red Hot Romance" at the New Park tonight. See and hear the six piece lady orchestra. 11

Skate sharpening. Electric Garage. 16914

Christmas cards in great variety at H. P. Dunn, druggist. 17012

Join the crowd tonight at big shoot—Capt. Jack's gallery. 15711

Mr. and Mrs. Henry I. Cohen and Mrs. C. M. Patek leave Saturday morning for Keokuk, Iowa, to spend the holidays with Harry Patek and family.

Get suggestions for that gift at the Kenilworth gift shop at Fitzsimmons & Sons. 16913

Have you trouble starting your motor these mornings? Try Energy gasoline. 87100d

Willie Cleary, Teddy Weaver, Joe Ryan, Tom Burke returned this morning from St. John's at Collegeville, to spend the holidays with their parents.

Do not forget fresh vegetables and fruit, nuts and Xmas candies at the Peoples Supply Co. 11

Mr. and Mrs. John Waytazek and Mrs. Theo. Gross of Pierz visited in the city yesterday while enroute to Brainerd. Little Falls Daily Transcript.

Vibrators, Violet Ray outfits, shaving stands make good Christmas gifts. Lammon's 1531100d

Willard Radio A-Battery and rectifier \$9.50. Electric Garage. 16914

## SPECIALS FOR XMAS

Old-time Xmas mixed candies, per lb 18c  
Over 8 lbs per lb 16c  
Good grade mix candies in Xmas boxes, per lb 15c  
Two lbs for 25c

Also fresh lingonberries, nuts, fresh fruit and vegetables for Christmas.

Special prices on wrapped hams and bacons for Christmas. Also choice cuts of fresh meat and poultry.

## FRANK'S MEAT MARKET

1111 Oak St. S. E.

## On Mark Twain--

One day Mark Twain was asked, "Of all your books which do you consider the best?" He promptly replied, "My Bank Book." How to get one. When you work hard for your money don't fool it away. Spend less than you earn and deposit the balance.

## COMMERCIAL STATE BANK

Brainerd, Minn.

In the Brainerd district, and now stationed at Bemidji, passed through the city today enroute to Minneapolis where he will spend the holidays.

Battery for Ford, \$13.50. Lively Auto Co. 1521100d

Those returning from Carleton College, Northfield, to spend the holidays with home folks, included Miss Lois Chadbourne, Miss Loneta Hayes, Winifred Spencer, and Jean Burnett.

All the new books of 1923 at H. P. Dunn, druggist. 17012

Do not forget fresh vegetables and fruit, nuts and Xmas candies at the Peoples Supply Co. 11

The funeral services for Joseph Raymond Leitner, will be held on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home, 523 4th Ave., and 2:30 from the First Baptist church, Rev. R. E. Cody officiating. Interment will be made in Evergreen cemetery.

Christmas Gifts. Set your own price. Auction Sale at The Pennant Store at 8 P. M., 6th and Laurel. 11

While you are shopping stop and have lunch at the Olympia. 16816

Phone 11 for Battery Winter Storage. Electric Garage. 14711

Mrs. Max Manders, formerly of Bemidji, but now living at Brainerd is expected to arrive this evening and will spend a few days with Mrs. H. A. Bridgeman at her home in Fifth ward. From here she will go to Big Falls to spend Christmas with relatives.—Bemidji Daily Pioneer.

EL ORADOR CIGARS in Xmas boxes, one to five dollars, at all dealers. 153121

The great American Romance—"The Virginian" is now a mighty motion picture, and will be shown at the Lyceum Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. 17112

At E. A. Page & Co., you can find a complete line of silverware in Holms & Edwards 1847 Rogers, 20 & 50 year Community. Jewelry (Continued on page 5)

### KEEP SMILING

TERMS OF THE TIMES Little James lived in an apartment and had no room for pets. Once he went for a visit to a real home where a cat was wont to purr on the cozy hearth.

He exclaimed, "Oh, come here; the cat has left its engine running!"—Casualty Sun.

Willie was being measured for his first made-to-order suit of clothes. "Do you want the shoulders padded, my little man?" inquired the tailor. "No," said Willie, significantly, "pad the pants."—Exchange.

Consultation, spinal analysis and booklets free. House and country calls made, day or night.

ROY AND GRACE WILLIAMS  
E. B. BROWNSON  
Chiropractors

Graduates of the Palmer School of Chiropractic  
314 1/2 Laurel Brainerd Tel. 1174  
Complete X-ray Laboratory

## "MURPHY'S"

## The Big Christmas Store

You will want to see the Pretty Things. Make out your list now and come in Saturday. Our assortment is great, our saleswomen eager to give you added ideas and quick service.

You owe it to yourself to visit our Smart Gift Shop and see the Pretty Things. You will find our store one grand

## "Christmas Gift Shop"

Come down tonight and see our pretty Christmas windows.

MERCHANDISE  
CERTIFICATES

**Murphy's**  
STORE OF QUALITY

GLOVE  
CERTIFICATES

## Hall's Cataract Medicine

is a Combined Treatment, both local and internal, and has been successful in the treatment of Cataract for over forty years. Sold by all druggists.

R. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio

Hemstitching and Picot Edge

Cotton 5c Silk 8c

THE SINGER STORE

724 Laurel

1211f

## A. F. GROVES, M. D.

Practice Limited to  
Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat  
Glasses Fitted  
Office 311 N. 8th Street  
Opposite N. W. Hospital

## DR. C. G. NORDIN

Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat  
First Natl. Bank Bldg., Phone 1  
BRAINERD, MINN.

### STEAM BATH

at  
1102 Norwood St. S. E.  
Open Wednesday, Friday, Saturday  
afternoons and night; Sunday forenoon.

## DR. E. C. HERZOG

Osteopathic Physician  
BRAINERD STATE BANK BLDG.  
Hours, 9 to 12—1 to 5  
Evenings by Appointment  
Phone—Res. 476-W Office—477-W

## DR. C. J. REED

Osteopathic Physician  
215-216 Citizens State Bank Bldg.  
BRAINERD, MINN.  
Office hours, 9-12 a. m.; 1-5 p. m.  
Phone 720. Evenings by appointment

## L. W. SHERLUND

Plumbing and Heating  
All kinds of pipes, fittings and valves.

## DR. B. I. DERAUF

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON  
First National Bank Bldg.  
Surgeon N. P. R. R.  
Phones: Office 30-W; Res. 30-R

## DR. NESMITH NELSON

Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat  
211 Citizens State Bank Bldg.  
Telephone 943 BRAINERD, MINN.

## W. F. WIELAND

ATTORNEY AT LAW  
First Natl. Bank Bldg., Brainerd

## KAMPMANN & SON

Manufacturers of  
Sash, Doors, Frames, Mouldings,  
Cabinet Work, Stairs, Interior  
Finish, General Millwork, Etc.  
Phone 182

Painting and  
Paper Hanging  
Phone 982-W

CLAUDE C. BOWEN, 617 Main St.

## FRANK & JAMES

(Deals in Army Goods)  
Tents, Canvas Covers and Complete  
Camping Equipment  
712 Front St., Brainerd Tel. 527

## D. E. WHITNEY

DIRECTOR OF FUNERALS  
750 Front St.  
BRAINERD, MINN.

## TAXI

PETERSON  
PHONE 525-W LIVELY'S GARAGE

## WILLIAM T. CONKIN

Professional Auctioneer  
Live Stock, Real Estate, Farm Sales  
Sell Anywhere—Go Anywhere  
Reserve Your Date  
901 Fir St. Phone 929  
Brainerd Minn.

# BUS

## SCHEDULE To

## Little Falls, St. Cloud and Minneapolis

Leave Brainerd  
Ransford Hotel

6:45 A. M.  
9:45 A. M.  
12:45 A. M.  
3:15 P. M.  
5:15 P. M.

Arrive Minneapolis  
Union Bus Depot

12:00 M.  
3:00 P. M.  
6:00 P. M.  
8:30 P. M.  
10:30 P. M.

Leave Minneapolis  
Union Bus Depot

8:00 A. M.  
11:00 A. M.  
2:00 P. M.  
5:30 P. M.

Arrive Brainerd  
Ransford Hotel

1:15 P. M.  
4:30 P. M.  
7:30 P. M.  
11:00 P. M.

Tickets on Sale at Ransford Hotel

## RED BUS LINES

Union Bus Depot, 29 North 7th St., Minneapolis



## LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Items for this column will be gladly received. Telephone 74.

## THE WEATHER

Minnesota—Mostly overcast tonight and Saturday. Probably light rain or snow in southeast portions. Slightly colder in east portions tonight.

Cooperative observer's record Dec. 21—Minimum during night 29. At noon 40. North-east wind. Clear.

Harold Jones arrived this afternoon from the University of Minnesota.

Unequaled Moore Fountain Pens at H. P. Dunn, druggist. 17012

Take home a brick of Haydon's special Xmas ice cream. 17113

Miss Katherine Cleary arrived this afternoon from St. Benedict's college at St. Josephs.

CUBAN BORN CIGARS in Xmas boxes, 50c to \$2.50, at all dealers. 153121

New Books of fiction by the foremost authors of 1923 at H. P. Dunn, druggist. 17012

Back-stage romance as it really is in "The Gold Diggers" at the New Park on Saturday and Sunday. 11

Do not forget fresh vegetables and fruit, nuts and Xmas candies at the Peoples Supply Co. 11

Emil Englund left this afternoon for Seattle, Washington, to spend the holidays with relatives.

The "Pick of the Pictures," at the New Park. 15011

Dollybags, the latest novelty at H. P. Dunn, druggist. 17012

CHOW MEIN DANCING at the OLYMPIA

Every evening during holidays. Beginning Saturday Dec. 22. Special 5 piece Orchestra. 17012

Joe Dunn and William Graham returned this afternoon from Notre Dame, Indiana, to spend the holiday vacation.

Energy gasoline will prove to you its superiority these cold mornings. 871004

Auction Sale 8 P. M., tonight. A chance to buy at your own price. Will put up anything in stock. The Pennant Store, 6th and Laurel. 11

CHRISTMAS SPECIALS

Oranges, Fancy Naval Sunkist, per peck 75c  
Eggs, Strictly fresh, per dozen 45c  
Candy, Old Time mixed, 5 lbs for \$1.00  
Apples, New York (Fancy) \$1.50 basket, sacks extra.  
Grape Fruit fancy 7 for 50c.  
O'BRIEN MERCANTILE CO. 17013

Shooting for turkeys, pigs, calves, geese, chickens, now in full swing, 11 A. M. to 11 P. M. Capt Jack's Gallery, across from City Hall. 17014

Home made Xmas mixtures, 18c a pound. All kinds of fancy boxes. Olympia. 16816

Mrs. A. Purdy left this afternoon for Bozeman, Montana, where she will spend the holidays with her sons, Willard and Ray Purdy.

## For Christmas

Give your photograph as it is personal. Plenty of time yet if you arrange for the sitting now.

## Birkeland Studio

J. M. GORHAM, Prop.  
622 Front St., Brainerd, Minn.  
Studio open Sundays until Christmas

Attention Elks! Be up at the club rooms Saturday night and get your turkey. 17112

Electric lamps from \$3.50 to \$27.50 at Fitzsimmons & Sons. 16913

Miss Esther Erickson went to Minneapolis today to visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Louis DeLaney, during the holidays.

Genuine Ivory Pyralin for Christmas. Lammon's 15311000d

Do not forget fresh vegetables and fruit, nuts and Xmas candies at the Peoples Supply Co. 11

## "HEAR YE—HEAR YE"

A Christmas food sale will be held on Dec. 22nd, (Saturday before Christmas) by the Ladies of St. Paul's Guild. Fruit cakes, mince meat, mince pies, cake, cookies of any kind. 17012

Mrs. C. B. Jacobson of Brainerd visited in the city yesterday as the guest of her mother, Mrs. J. Smith. Little Falls Daily Transcript.

Give her Pearls for Christmas you will find a beautiful line at E. A. Page & Co., 614 Laurel St. 16914

"The Gold Diggers" transports you "behind the scenes" of chorus girls' lives at the New Park on Saturday and Sunday. 11

## CHRISTMAS SPECIALS

Oranges, Fancy Naval Sunkist, per peck 75c  
Eggs, Strictly fresh, per dozen 45c  
Candy, Old Time mixed, 5 lbs for \$1.00  
Apples, New York (Fancy) \$1.50 basket, sacks extra.  
Grape Fruit fancy 7 for 50c.  
O'BRIEN MERCANTILE CO. 17013

Christmas cards in great variety at H. P. Dunn, druggist. 17012

Join the crowd tonight at big shoot—Capt. Jack's gallery. 15712

Mr. and Mrs. Henry I. Cohen and Mrs. C. M. Patek leave Saturday morning for Keokuk, Iowa, to spend the holidays with Harry Patek and family.

Get suggestions for that gift at the Kenilworth gift shop at Fitzsimmons & Sons. 16913

Have you trouble starting your motor these mornings? Try Energy gasoline. 87100d

Willie Cleary, Teddy Weaver, Joe Ryan, Tom Burke returned this morning from St. John's at Collegeville, to spend the holidays with their parents.

Do not forget fresh vegetables and fruit, nuts and Xmas candies at the Peoples Supply Co. 11

Mr. and Mrs. John Waytazek and Mrs. Theo. Gross of Pierz visited in the city yesterday while enroute to Brainerd.—Little Falls Daily Transcript.

Vibrators, Violet Ray outfits, shaving stands make good Christmas gifts. Lammon's 15311000d

Willard Radio A-Battery and rectifier \$9.50. Electric Garage. 16914

## MECHANICAL TRAINS

Every boy likes to "play train" and the mechanical trains will furnish hours of fun. Cars are modeled after real American railway cars; the mechanical action is sure and reliable. Santa will make a hit when he leaves a toy like this.

Price \$2.00 to \$3.75

## B. Kaatz &amp; Son

203-5 Kindred St., N. E.

Four big vaudeville acts and "A Red Hot Romance" at the New Park tonight. See and hear the six piece lady orchestra. 11

Ivory that will not warp or crack, the kind that is guaranteed, at H. P. Dunn, druggist. 17012

Otto Cordes, former alderman from the Fifth ward, arrived in the city yesterday, and left this afternoon for Alexandria. He will return to spend Christmas in Brainerd.

We have a large line of up-to-the-minute ear drops and barelets. E. A. Page & Co. 16914

True Energy straight run gasoline is quick starting. 87100d

## DANCE

At Walker's Hall Over Anderson & Engbreton Bakery

## TONIGHT

Music by Johnson and Reyff Orchestra  
Tickets 75 cents 11

Save money. Buy your choice of anything in stock at your own price. Auction 8 P. M. The Pennant Store, 6th and Laurel. 11

Do not forget fresh vegetables and fruit, nuts and Xmas candies at the Peoples Supply Co. 11

Toilet and Manicure sets in new colors and designs at H. P. Dunn, druggist. 17012

Miss Ruth Wilson, a student in the Valley City Normal, arrived Thursday evening to spend the holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Willson.

Holly boxes to pack your Christmas gifts in at H. P. Dunn, druggist. 17012

Make your New Year's Resolution a profitable one. Join our new classes on January 7. Call 1104 for information. Day and night classes. Brainerd Commercial College. 17018wk11

Four big vaudeville acts and "A Red Hot Romance" at the New Park tonight. See and hear the six piece lady orchestra. 11

Skate sharpening. Electric Garage. 16914



OUR CLEANING SPECIALISTS  
We'll actually renew the life of your clothes. Cleanliness, Style and Economy have established a meeting place here.

Establish the line of communication. Tell us what, when and where by phone and our call-for-and-delivery activity will add to your satisfaction as we serve you.

SELECT CLEANERS & DYERS  
321 So. 6th St.  
(Two Doors North of Postoffice)

## SPECIALS FOR XMAS

Old-time Xmas mixed candies, per lb. 18c  
Over 8 lbs per lb. 16c  
Good grade mix candies in Xmas boxes, per lb. 15c  
Two lbs for 25c

Also fresh lingonberries, nuts, fresh fruit and vegetables for Christmas.  
Special prices on wrapped hams and bacons for Christmas. Also choice cuts of fresh meat and poultry.

## FRANK'S MEAT MARKET

1111 Oak St. S. E.

## On Mark Twain--

One day Mark Twain was asked, "Of all your books which do you consider the best?" He promptly replied, "My Bank Book." How to get one. When you work hard for your money don't fool it away. Spend less than you earn and deposit the balance.

## COMMERCIAL STATE BANK

Brainerd, Minn.

In the Brainerd district, and now stationed at Bemidji, passed through the city today enroute to Minneapolis where he will spend the holidays.

Battery for Ford, \$13.50. Lively Auto Co. 15211000d

Those returning from Carleton College, Northfield, to spend the holidays with home folks, included Miss Lois Chadbourne, Miss Loneta Hayes, Winifred Spencer, and Jean Burnett.

All the new books of 1923 at H. P. Dunn, druggist. 17012

Do not forget fresh vegetables and fruit, nuts and Xmas candies at the Peoples Supply Co. 11

The funeral services for Joseph Raymond Leitner, will be held on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home, 523 4th Ave., and 2:30 from the First Baptist church, Rev. R. E. Cody officiating. Interment will be made in Evergreen cemetery.

Christmas Gifts. Set your own price. Auction Sale at The Pennant Store at 8 P. M., 6th and Laurel. 11

While you are shopping stop and have lunch at the Olympia. 16816

Phone 11 for Battery Winter Storage. Electric Garage. 14714

Mrs. Max Manders, formerly of Bemidji, but now living at Brainerd is expected to arrive this evening and will spend a few days with Mrs. H. A. Bridgman at her home in Fifth ward. From here she will go to Big Falls to spend Christmas with relatives.—Bemidji Daily Pioneer.

EL ORADOR CIGARS in Xmas boxes, one to five dollars, at all dealers. 153121

The great American Romance—"The Virginian" is now a mighty motion picture, and will be shown at the Lyceum Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. 17112

At E. A. Page & Co., you can find a complete line of silverware in Holms & Edwards 1847 Rogers, 20 & 50 year Community. Jewelry (Continued on page 5)

## KEEP SMILING

TERMS OF THE TIMES  
Little James lived in an apartment and had no room for pets. Once he went for a visit to a real home where a cat was wont to purr on the cozy hearth.

He exclaimed, "Oh, come here; the cat has left its engine running!"—Casualty Sun.

Willie was being measured for his first made-to-order suit of clothes. "Do you want the shoulders padded, my little man?" inquired the tailor. "No," said Willie, significantly, "pad the pants."—Exchange.

Consultation, spinal analysis and booklets free. House and country calls made, day or night.

ROY AND GRACE WILLIAMS  
E. R. BROWNSON  
Chiropractors  
Graduates of the Palmer School of Chiropractic  
214 1/2 Laurel Brainerd Tel. 1174  
Complete X-ray Laboratory

## "MURPHY'S"

## The Big Christmas Store

You will want to see the Pretty Things. Make out your list now and come in Saturday. Our assortment is great, our saleswomen eager to give you added ideas and quick service.

You owe it to yourself to visit our Smart Gift Shop and see the Pretty Things. You will find our store one grand

## "Christmas Gift Shop"

Come down tonight and see our pretty Christmas windows.

MERCHANDISE  
CERTIFICATES

**Murphy's**  
STORE OF QUALITY

GLOVE  
CERTIFICATES

## Hall's Catarrh Medicine

is a Combined Treatment, both local and internal, and has been successful in the treatment of Catarrh for over forty years. Sold by all druggists.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio

Hemstitching and Picot Edge  
Cotton 5c Silk 8c  
THE SINGER STORE  
724 Laurel 12114

## A. F. GROVES, M. D.

Practice Limited to  
Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat  
Glasses Fitted  
Office 311 N. 8th Street  
Opposite N. W. Hospital

## DR. C. G. NORDIN

Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat  
First Natl. Bank Bldg. Phone 1  
BRAINERD, MINN.

## STEAM BATH

at  
1102 Norwood St. S. E.  
Open Wednesday, Friday, Saturday  
afternoons and night; Sunday forenoon.

## DR. E. C. HERZOG

Osteopathic Physician  
BRAINERD STATE BANK BLDG.  
Hours, 9 to 12—1 to 5  
Evenings by Appointment  
Phone—Res. 476-W Office—477-W

## DR. C. J. REED

Osteopathic Physician  
215-216 Citizens State Bank Bldg.  
BRAINERD, MINN.  
Office hours, 9-12 a. m.; 1-5 p. m.  
Phone 720. Evenings by appointment

## L. W. SHERLUND

Plumbing and Heating  
All kinds of pipes, fittings and valves.

## DR. B. I. DERAUF

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON  
First National Bank Bldg.  
Surgeon N. P. R. R.  
Phones: Office 30-W; Res. 30-R

## DR. NESMITH NELSON

Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat  
211 Citizens State Bank Bldg.  
Telephone 943 BRAINERD, MINN.

## W. F. WIELAND

ATTORNEY AT LAW  
First Natl. Bank Bldg., Brainerd

## KAMPMANN &amp; SON

Manufacturers of  
Sash, Doors, Frames, Mouldings,  
Cabinet Work, Stairs, Interior  
Finish, General Millwork, Etc.  
Phone 182

Painting and  
Paper Hanging  
Phone 982-W

## SIGNS

CLAUDE C. BOWEN, 617 Main St.

## FRANK &amp; JAMES

(Deals in Army Goods)  
Tents, Canvas Covers and Complete  
Camping Equipment  
712 Front St., Brainerd Tel. 527

## D. E. WHITNEY

DIRECTOR OF FUNERALS  
720 Front St.  
BRAINERD, MINN.

## TAXI

PETERSON  
PHONE 525-W LIVELY'S GARAGE

## WILLIAM T. CONKIN

Professional Auctioneer  
Live Stock, Real Estate, Farm Sales  
Sell Anywhere—Go Anywhere  
Reserve Your Date  
901 Fir St. Phone 929  
Brainerd Minn.

## Moving a Seven-Story Building

Recently a Chicago building, weighing fifteen million pounds, was moved eight-five feet, so that a street might be widened. Nothing, today, is allowed to stand in the way of progress.

Is something blocking your advancement? Move it. Keep the way open to the savings window.

## FIRST NATIONAL BANK

"Safety and Service"

## BUS

## SCHEDULE

To

## Little Falls, St. Cloud and Minneapolis

| Leave Brainerd<br>Ransford Hotel | Arrive Minneapolis<br>Union Bus Depot |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 6:45 A. M.                       | 12:00 M.                              |
| 9:45 A. M.                       | 3:00 P. M.                            |
| 12:45 A. M.                      | 6:00 P. M.                            |
| 3:15 P. M.                       | 8:30 P. M.                            |
| 5:15 P. M.                       | 10:30 P. M.                           |

| Leave Minneapolis<br>Union Bus Depot | Arrive Brainerd<br>Ransford Hotel |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 8:00 A. M.                           | 1:15 P. M.                        |
| 11:00 A. M.                          | 4:30 P. M.                        |
| 2:00 P. M.                           | 7:30 P. M.                        |
| 5:30 P. M.                           | 11:00 P. M.                       |

Tickets on Sale at Ransford Hotel

## RED BUS LINES

Union Bus Depot, 29 North 7th St., Minneapolis



## CHILD WELFARE BOARD MEETING

Community Should Revive Its Belief  
in Sacred Obligations to  
Childhood

TO SAFEGUARD ITS RIGHTS  
Protect Its Helplessness—Active  
Cases in November Considered  
by Board 141

The last regular monthly meeting of the child welfare board was held at the usual time and place with all members present.

It has been stated in considering the report at this Christmas season, that it is well if the community receives its belief in the sacred obligations to childhood, to safeguard its rights, protect its helplessness, not forgetting also the duty to those members of society who must remain forever unequal to assume the cares of adult life, those who will be "always children."

Active cases during November, 1923

|                                  |    |
|----------------------------------|----|
| Dependent                        | 2  |
| Neglected                        | 2  |
| Defective                        | 23 |
| Unmarried mothers                | 31 |
| Placement                        | 9  |
| Delinquent                       | 17 |
| County allowance application     | 21 |
| County allowance                 | 7  |
| Investigation for outside agency | 5  |
| Miscellaneous                    | 3  |

Of these 127 were old; and 14, new cases closed during November.

|                                              |     |
|----------------------------------------------|-----|
| Total carried over to December 1st           | 137 |
| Action during November, 1923.                |     |
| Trips made to Home School, Sauk Center       | 3   |
| Hearings attended in District Court          | 4   |
| Carnal knowledge                             | 3   |
| Establishment of Paternity                   | 1   |
| Abandonment case referred to County Attorney | 1   |
| Baby in Supervised Boarding Home             | 1   |
| Babies placed out for adoption               | 2   |
| Letters sent                                 | 33  |
| Letters received                             | 67  |
| Telephone calls                              | 36  |

Calls on families..... 26  
Reference calls..... 89  
Calls at office..... 58  
Money received for care of illegitimate children, \$22.00.

### CONCERT THURSDAY

Miss Alice Regina Johnson and Miss Phyllis Burnton to Appear

A concert will be given at the Clara Lutheran church on Thursday, January 3rd, by Miss Alice Regina Johnson, pianist and Miss Phyllis Burnton, violinist. Further announcement will be made later.

### CHRISTMAS DINNERS HAVE GROWN CHEAPER

(By United Press)  
Chicago, Dec. 21.—Your Christmas dinner will cost an average of 13c a person less than last year, according to estimates prepared today by Joseph Rushkewicz, chairman of the city council high cost of living committee today for the United Press.

For a family of six a good old fashioned dinner can be secured, for \$4.02, compared with \$4.80 last year, he said. This is based on a compilation of the cost of all the ingredients of the dinner which Rushkewicz says shows the cost per person this year should not exceed 67c, compared with approximately 80c last year.

The dinner menu for the family of six calls for: One six pound turkey, two bunches of celery, jar of olives, one large home made pie, bread, butter, coffee and nuts.

Note: Rushkewicz forgot potatoes and other vegetables in his dinner selection.

### WILL SPEND THEIR CHRISTMAS IN JAIL

(By United Press)  
Superior, Wis., Dec. 21.—The appearance of Edward J. Sailstad and Dorothy Anderson in superior court was put off today until December 28th. The two will spend Christmas in the city jail here.

At 10:30 a week from today they will go before Judge Archibald McKay on charges of arson. The time was set by Judge McKay and County Attorney R. E. Kennedy.

## ELKS PARTY FOR CHILDREN DEC. 22

All Free for Those of 12 and Under  
at the New Park Theatre  
Saturday 10 A. M.

WONDERFUL PICTURE SHOW  
Santa Claus, Christmas Tree, Candy and Apples and Good Time Guaranteed for All

The Elks annual Christmas party Saturday for the children of Brainerd and Crow Wing county, 12 years and under, promises to be largely attended. The festivities start at 10 o'clock in the morning and include a moving picture program, Mary Pickford in "The Hoodlum," the appearance of a real Santa Claus, a beautiful Christ-

mas tree and candy and apples for all.

This 100 per cent kid party personifies real happiness. The Elks committee tonight will be busy sacking the candy and piling up the crates of apples.

A big vaudeville bill at the New Park tonight carries a number of Elks and it is hoped to have the ventiloquist, John J. Raymond on the bill assist in the Christmas program. He has a voice that he can twist around in all shapes and if he participates there will be a regular circus for the kids.

Elks will be on hand early Saturday morning to assist as ushers and to see that every kid gets his candy and apples.

**HEAD COLDS**  
Melt in spoon; inhale vapors; apply freely up nostrils.  
**VICKS**  
VAPORUB  
Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

### Try This on Your Furnace

Some folks have asked us for detailed instructions on how to burn Consolidation Elkhorn Coal. At first we thought of an illustrated booklet describing the process in detail, but the directions are really so few that they would not fill a book. Here they are:

1. When adding new fuel to the fire, first pull the live coals to one side or back and place the new coal on the opposite side.
  2. Very little draft from below but make sure the air slot in the fire door of the furnace is wide open so that plenty of air may reach the top of the fire.
  3. Keep adding coal until the fire pot is about two-thirds full. Coke is quickly formed after which no smoke or soot is given off. Such a fire may be checked almost indefinitely.
  4. The free burning characteristic of Consolidation Elkhorn is especially noticeable from this point and no more attention is required until new fuel is added.
  5. Shake the grates very little.
- In other words, put on Consolidation Elkhorn, admit plenty of air over the fire and it will take care of itself. No crusted lumps to break up, no clinkers, very little soot or smoke, and about a bushel of ash to the ton.

### HAYES-LUCAS LUMBER CO.

No. Broadway R. L. GEIST, Mgr. Phone 14  
BUILDING MATERIAL - WOOD - COAL

The Highest Class Talking Machine in the World

**Sonora**  
THE INSTRUMENT OF QUALITY  
CLEAR AS A BELL

#### Baby Grand \$200

A striking example of Sonora's popular and exclusive bulge construction—embodying new large tone arm. Plays all makes of Records.



### Look Below The Surface!

IN no better manner can you determine Sonora superiority than through *below-the-surface* inspection. Here appears concrete evidence of the quality materials, substantial construction and painstaking workmanship which places Sonora far above the ordinary.

Ask any Sonora dealer to demonstrate the features which make Sonora tone the finest; thoroughly insulated reproducer, brass tone arm, laminated wood horn. View the thick cabinet walls, heavily plated motors and thorough interior finish. Let him prove Sonora Superiority.



#### Canterbury \$225

A true example of Sonora's artistic period designs. New large tone arm. Plays all records.

\$60 to \$3000

Sonora Phonograph Company, Inc.  
279 Broadway, New York

Buy your Sonora only from a dealer who displays the official certificate of authorization issued by this company.

**HALL MUSIC HOUSE**

**LYCEUM** Tonite & Saturday  
DOUBLE FEATURE SHOW  
10c and 25c  
"The Sure Sign of a Good Show"

**JACK HOXIE**  
Presented by CARL LAEMMLE



### Whoa! You Tenderfoot!

Did this red-blooded man yield up the girl he loved more than life at the point of a hundred guns or did he fight?

What would you do under such conditions?

See Jack Hoxie, king of the saddle, in this whirlwind, action-packed outdoors romance wherein he challenges the biggest opposition to life, honor and fortune any man can face!

Thrills! Romance! Love! Adventure! And Laughs!

Seventh Round of "FIGHTING BLOOD" and Others

## Starting Sunday

"Xmas Week," Celebrating  
Our Fourth Anniversary

### PROGRAM

Sun. Mon. & Tues.—Special

## "The Virginian"

For 20 years the supreme masterpiece of western literature.

Wed. & Thur.

## "GLIMPSES OF THE MOON"

with BEBE DANIELS and NITA NALDI

Fri. & Sat.

## WILLIAM S. HART

in

## "THE COLD DECK"

### Popular Prices

## FREE

### Show for the KIDDIES

Xmas Morning, 10:30

## "ALADDIN AND HIS WONDERFUL LAMP"

All Children Invited

**TWO TO-NIGHT**  
for loss of appetite, bad breath, coated tongue, biliousness, Without griping or nausea  
**CHAMBERLAIN'S TABLETS**  
Set your liver right—only 25c

READ THE DISPATCH ADS

**KI-MOIDS**  
QUICK RELIEF  
For INDIGESTION

Are you too thin?  
Then take  
**SCOTT'S EMULSION**

## Princess Candy Kitchen

GUST HOLEVAS, Proprietor  
Cor. Laurel and Broadway

Finest line of Candy in the City. Come and see our novelty Christmas Boxes. These letters properly placed spell the name of a Brainerd girl.

**NEAL KNEFES**  
(This is not Greek)

Is it your name???? If it is, cut this ad out and bring it to the PRINCESS and receive free 1 pound box of "Happy Days" Chocolates.

## Yuletide Flowers

### For Gifts and Holiday Festivities

RESPLENDENT, the season's glorious Flowers make home and windows radiant with the magic cheer of Christmas. How they beautify home, table and Holiday Festivities! And what delightful Gifts they make, so expressive of thoughtfulness and esteem—the happy solution of your Christmas Gift Problems!

### For Your Christmas Gift List

Poinsettias, Cyclamen and other blooming and ornamental plants, single or in basket combinations  
Gift boxes or baskets of Cut Flowers—Roses, Carnations or other seasonable flowers

Corsage Bouquets of Roses, Sweet Peas or your selection  
Unique Wreaths, Holiday Decorations, Berried Plants

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO VISIT  
OUR DISPLAY OF CHRISTMAS FLOWERS.  
EARLY ORDERING WILL BE APPRECIATED.

## BRAINERD GREENHOUSE CO.

"The Leading Florist"  
Corner Main and Sixth Streets  
N. W. Phone 774  
BRAINERD, MINN.

Member Florists' Telegraph Delivery Association

## Remember Dad For Christmas This Year

Some little gift from our men's store is sure to please him. He likes something practical that will last after Christmas is gone—a traveling bag or some article of wearing apparel is always good; and don't forget brother, he likes nice clothes too.

**John M. Bye**

616 Front St.

Brainerd, Minn.



## CHILD WELFARE BOARD MEETING

Community Should Revive Its Belief  
in Sacred Obligations to  
Childhood

TO SAFEGUARD ITS RIGHTS  
Protect Its Helplessness—Active  
Cases in November Considered  
by Board 141

The last regular monthly meeting  
of the child welfare board was held  
at the usual time and place with all  
members present.

It has been stated in considering  
the report at this Christmas season,  
that it is well if the community re-  
vives its belief in the sacred obliga-  
tions to childhood, to safe guard its  
rights, protect its helplessness, not  
forgetting also the duty to those  
members of society who must remain  
forever unequal to assume the cares  
of adult life, those who will be  
"always children."

Active cases during November,  
1923 ..... 141  
Dependent ..... 2  
Neglected ..... 23  
Defective ..... 23  
Unmarried mothers ..... 31  
Placement ..... 9  
Delinquent ..... 17  
County allowance application ..... 7  
County allowance ..... 21  
Investigation for outside agency ..... 5  
Miscellaneous ..... 3  
Of these 127 were old; and 14, new  
Cases closed during November ..... 5  
Total carried over to December  
1st ..... 137

Action during November, 1923.  
Trips made to Home School, Sauk  
Center ..... 3  
Hearings attended in District  
Court ..... 4  
Carnal knowledge ..... 3  
Establishment of Paternity ..... 1  
Abandonment case referred to  
County Attorney ..... 1  
Baby in Supervised Boarding  
Home ..... 1  
Babies placed out for adoption ..... 2  
Letters sent ..... 33  
Letters received ..... 67  
Telephone calls ..... 36

Calls on families ..... 26  
Reference calls ..... 89  
Calls at office ..... 58  
Money received for care of illegiti-  
mate children, \$22.00.

### CONCERT THURSDAY

Miss Alice Regina Johnson and Miss  
Phyllis Burnton to  
Appear

A concert will be given at the  
Clara Lutheran church on Thursday,  
January 3rd, by Miss Alice Regina  
Johnson, pianist and Miss Phyllis  
Burnton, violinist. Further an-  
nouncement will be made later.

### CHRISTMAS DINNERS HAVE GROWN CHEAPER

(By United Press)  
Chicago, Dec. 21.—Your Christmas  
dinner will cost an average of 13c  
a person less than last year, accord-  
ing to estimates prepared today by  
Joseph Rushkewicz, chairman of the  
city council high cost of living com-  
mittee today for the United Press.

For a family of six a good old  
fashioned dinner can be secured for  
\$4.02, compared with \$4.80 last year,  
he said. This is based on a compila-  
tion of the cost of all the ingredients  
of the dinner which Rushkewicz says  
shows the cost per person this year  
should not exceed 67c, compared with  
approximately 80c last year.

The dinner menu for the family of  
six calls for: One six pound turkey,  
two bunches of celery, jar of olives,  
one large home made pie, bread, but-  
ter, coffee and nuts.

Note: Rushkewicz forgot pota-  
toes and other vegetables in his din-  
ner selection.

### WILL SPEND THEIR CHRISTMAS IN JAIL

(By United Press)  
Superior, Wis., Dec. 21.—The ap-  
pearance of Edward J. Sailstad and  
Dorothy Anderson in superior court  
was put off today until December  
28th. The two will spend Christmas  
in the city jail here.

At 10:30 a week from today  
they will go before Judge Archibald  
McKay on charges of arson. The  
time was set by Judge McKay and  
County Attorney R. E. Kennedy.

## ELKS PARTY FOR CHILDREN DEC. 22

All Free for Those of 12 and Under  
at the New Park Theatre  
Saturday 10 A. M.

WONDERFUL PICTURE SHOW  
Santa Claus, Christmas Tree, Candy  
and Apples and Good Time  
Guaranteed for All

The Elks annual Christmas party  
Saturday for the children of Brainerd  
and Crow Wing county, 12 years and  
under, promises to be largely attend-  
ed. The festivities start at 10 o'clock  
in the morning and include a moving  
picture program, Mary Pickford in  
"The Hoodlum," the appearance of a  
real Santa Claus, a beautiful Christ-

mas tree and candy and apples for  
all.

This 100 per cent kid party per-  
sonifies real happiness. The Elks  
committee tonight will be busy sack-  
ing the candy and piling up the  
crates of apples.

A big vaudeville bill at the New  
Park tonight carries a number of  
Elks and it is hoped to have the  
ventiloquist, John J. Raymond on the  
bill assist in the Christmas program.  
He has a voice that he can twist  
around in all shapes and if he partici-  
pates there will be a regular circus  
for the kids.

Elks will be on hand early Satur-  
day morning to assist as ushers and  
to see that every kid gets his candy  
and apples.

**HEAD COLDS**  
Melt in spoon; inhale vapors;  
apply freely up nostrils.  
**VICKS**  
VAPORUB  
Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

## Try This on Your Furnace

Some folks have asked us for detailed instructions on how to burn  
**Consolidation Elkhorn Coal.**  
At first we thought of an illustrated booklet describing the process  
in detail, but the directions are really so few that they would not  
fill a book. Here they are:

1. When adding new fuel to the fire, first pull the live coals to one  
side or back and place the new coal on the opposite side.
2. Very little draft from below but make sure the air slot in the  
fire door of the furnace is wide open so that plenty of air may  
reach the top of the fire.
3. Keep adding coal until the fire pot is about two-thirds full. Coke  
is quickly formed after which no smoke or soot is given off.  
Such a fire may be checked almost indefinitely.
4. The free burning characteristic of **Consolidation Elkhorn** is es-  
pecially noticeable from this point and no more attention is  
required until new fuel is added.
5. Shake the grates very little.

In other words, put on **Consolidation Elkhorn**, admit plenty of air  
over the fire and it will take care of itself. No crusted lumps to  
break up, no clinkers, very little soot or smoke, and about a bushel  
of ash to the ton.

## HAYES-LUCAS LUMBER CO.

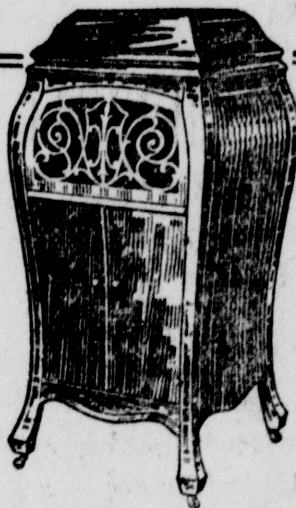
No. Broadway R. L. GEIST, Mgr. Phone 14  
BUILDING MATERIAL - WOOD - COAL

The Highest Class Talking Machine in the World

**Sonora**  
THE INSTRUMENT OF QUALITY  
CLEAR AS A BELL

### Baby Grand \$200

A striking example of  
Sonora's popular and  
exclusive bulge con-  
struction—embodying  
new large tone arm.  
Plays all makes of  
Records.



## Look Below The Surface!

IN no better manner can you determine  
Sonora superiority than through *below-  
the-surface* inspection. Here appears con-  
crete evidence of the quality materials,  
substantial construction and painstaking  
workmanship which places Sonora far above  
the ordinary.

Ask any Sonora dealer to demonstrate the  
features which make Sonora tone the finest;  
thoroughly insulated reproducer, brass tone  
arm, laminated wood horn. View the thick  
cabinet walls, heavily plated motors and  
thorough interior finish. Let him prove  
Sonora Superiority.



### Canterbury \$225

A true example of  
Sonora's artistic  
period designs.  
New large tone  
arm. Plays all  
records.

\$60 to \$3000

Sonora Phonograph Company, Inc.  
279 Broadway, New York

Buy your Sonora only from a dealer who displays the official  
certificate of authorization issued by this company.

**HALL MUSIC HOUSE**

## LYCEUM Tonite & Saturday

DOUBLE FEATURE SHOW  
10c and 25c

"The Sure Sign of a Good Show"

## JACK HOXIE

Presented by  
CARL LAEMMLE



## Whoa! You Tenderfoot!

Did this red-blooded man yield up the girl he loved more  
than life at the point of a hundred guns or did he fight?

What would you do under such conditions?

See Jack Hoxie, king of the saddle, in this whirlwind,  
action-packed outdoors romance wherein he challenges  
the biggest opposition to life, honor and fortune any  
man can face!

Thrills! Romance! Love! Adventure! And Laughs!

Seventh Round of "FIGHTING BLOOD" and Others

## Starting Sunday

"Xmas Week," Celebrating  
Our Fourth Anniversary

### PROGRAM

Sun. Mon. & Tues.—Special

## "The Virginian"

For 20 years the supreme  
masterpiece of western  
literature.

Wed. & Thur.

## "GLIMPSES OF THE MOON"

with BEBE DANIELS and  
NITA NALDI

Fri. & Sat.

## WILLIAM S. HART

in  
"THE COLD DECK"

### Popular Prices

## FREE

Show for the  
KIDDIES

Xmas Morning, 10:30

"ALADDIN AND HIS  
WONDERFUL LAMP"

All Children Invited

## Princess Candy Kitchen

GUST HOLEVAS, Proprietor  
Cor. Laurel and Broadway

Finest line of Candy in the City. Come and see our novelty  
Christmas Boxes. These letters properly placed spell the  
name of a Brainerd girl.

### NEAL KNEFES

(This is not Greek)

Is it your name???? If it is, cut this ad out and bring it  
to the PRINCESS and receive free 1 pound box of "Happy  
Days" Chocolates.

## Yuletide Flowers

### For Gifts and Holiday Festivities

RESPLENDENT, the season's glorious Flowers make  
home and windows radiant with the magic cheer of  
Christmas. How they beautify home, table and Holiday  
Festivities! And what delightful Gifts they make, so  
expressive of thoughtfulness and esteem—the happy so-  
lution of your Christmas Gift Problems!

### For Your Christmas Gift List

Poinsettias, Cyclamen and other blooming and ornamental  
plants, single or in basket combinations

Gift boxes or baskets of Cut Flowers—Roses, Carnations  
or other seasonable flowers

Corsage Bouquets of Roses, Sweet Peas or your selection  
Unique Wreaths, Holiday Decorations, Berried Plants

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO VISIT  
OUR DISPLAY OF CHRISTMAS FLOWERS.  
EARLY ORDERING WILL BE APPRECIATED.

## BRAINERD GREENHOUSE CO.

"The Leading Florist"  
Corner Main and Sixth Streets  
N. W. Phone 774  
BRAINERD, MINN.

Member Florists' Telegraph Delivery Association



## Remember Dad For Christmas This Year

Some little gift from our men's store is sure to  
please him. He likes something practical that  
will last after Christmas is gone—a traveling bag  
or some article of wearing apparel is always  
good; and don't forget brother, he likes nice  
clothes too.

**John M. Bye**

616 Front St.

Brainerd, Minn.



## THE BRAINERD DAILY DISPATCH

THE BRAINERD DISPATCH CO.

Office in Dispatch Building, Sixth St. So.



Entered at the post office at Brainerd, Minn., as second class matter.

Official Paper of Crow Wing County

Advertising Rates Made Known on Application

## SUBSCRIPTION RATES

Dispatch by Carrier—One month, 50c; three months, \$1.25; six months, \$2.00; one year, \$3.50.  
 Dispatch by Mail, Outside of City—Three months, \$1.00; six months, \$1.75; one year, \$3.00.

Weekly Dispatch—One year, \$1.50.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1923

## WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH CONGRESS?

CONGRESS is in its third week getting started and so far has done little. Charles B. Cheney, political writer of the Minneapolis Journal, on the ground at Washington, says the congressional machinery is afflicted with engine trouble. The steering gear is wobbly, the battery is weak, the carburetor is giving trouble and everything is working badly except the gas line.

The Chicago Tribune comes to the conclusion that lung power is to be at a premium in this congress.

Speaking of senatorial maneuvers, Senator Magnus Johnson, speaking in Baltimore, accused Senator Bruce of that town of throwing a monkey wrench into the senatorial gears.

The house organized after two weeks' of dickering. The senate is not through organizing and is still enmeshed in the settlement of the chairmanship of the interstate commerce committee.

STANLEY CLARKSON of St. Paul proposes to hunt wolves in a novel manner. Clad in a porcupine suit of tanned cowhide, armed with 1,200 needle-point spikes, he will defy the hungry wolf packs of the Northwest woods. His weapons will be a double bitted ax tipped with a spear point, and a knife. Too bad he did not try out his accoutrements catching Captain Billy Fawcett's big black bear.

THREE courts in New York wrestled with the question and the highest at length decided that a woman has a right to hang washing out on a fire escape. New York tenement houses have no backyards, and a woman is lucky if she has even a fire escape to use in the manner mentioned.

ED L. YOUNG will again edit the "Bee Hive," official organ of the Knights of the Maccabees, succeeding D. P. Markey, head of the Maccabee order. Mr. Young has the reputation of being one of the best editors in the fraternal world, and is a keen and observant writer.

PSYCHOLOGY seems to be of real use in this world. Even scrappers like Dempsey use it in their business.

## MARKET REPORT

Brainerd Market Reports  
Corrected Daily  
Retail

|                       |        |
|-----------------------|--------|
| Flour, 98 lbs.        | \$3.65 |
| Bran, 100 lbs.        | 1.50   |
| Shorts, 100 lbs.      | 1.55   |
| Ground feed, 80 lbs.  | 1.45   |
| Shelled corn, 80 lbs. | 1.50   |
| Cracked corn, 80 lbs. | 1.50   |
| Oats, 80 lbs.         | 1.25   |
| Oil meal, 100 lbs.    | 2.70   |

## Wholesale

|                 |     |
|-----------------|-----|
| Eggs            | 45c |
| Creamery butter | 53c |
| Eggs            | 50c |
| Creamery butter | 58c |

South St. Paul Livestock  
(By United Press)

South St. Paul, Dec. 21.—Estimated receipts at the union stockyards today: Cattle, 1,300; calves, 1,200; hogs, 16,000; sheep, 1,000; cars, 227.

Cattle—Beef steers, \$4.50 to \$12; cows and heifers, \$3 to \$10; canners and cutters, \$2 to \$3; butcher bulls, \$2 to \$4.25; veal calves, \$3.50 to \$8.50; stock feeding steers, \$2.50 to \$7.25. Hogs—\$5.75 to \$6.35.

Sheep—Lambs, \$8 to \$12.50; ewes, \$1.50 to \$7; wethers, \$5 to \$8.50; yearlings, \$7.50 to \$10.50; bucks, \$2.50 to \$3.

## Minneapolis Cash Grain

Wheat—No. 1 Dark Northern \$1.07% to \$1.17%; to arrive, \$1.07%, No. 1 Northern, \$1.06% to \$1.09%; to arrive, \$1.06%.

Corn—No. 3 Yellow, 62% to 63% to arrive, 62%.

Oats—No. 3 White, 38% to 39% to arrive, 38%.

## Don't Lose Your Teeth!

Thousands of people are wearing false teeth today because of the ravages of PYORRHEA. PYRO-PORM—A newly discovered scientific remedy is guaranteed to give permanent relief in any case of Pyorrhea. Your druggist will refund the purchase price if you are not entirely satisfied with the results obtained.

JOHNSON'S PHARMACY

to arrive, 38%.

Barley—Choice, 57c to 60c.

Rye—No. 2, 63% to 63% to arrive, 63%.

Flaxseed—Fancy, \$2.40% to \$2.43% to arrive, \$2.40% to \$2.41%.

## St. Paul Hay Market

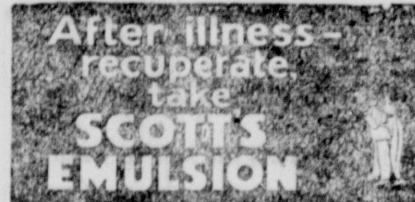
Timothy—No. 1, \$18.50; No. 2, \$16.50; No. 3, \$13.  
 Alfalfa—No. 1, \$22; No. 2, \$19; Standard, \$14.  
 Clover Mixed—No. 1, \$15; No. 2, \$10.  
 Midland Hay—No. 1, \$11; No. 2, \$8.50; No. 3, \$7.

## Chicago Potato Market

Chicago, Dec. 21.—Receipts 449 cars. Minnesota and North Dakota U. S. No. 1, 85c to 95c. Wisconsin Round Whites, 90c to \$1.25.

## Voiceless Voices

Money talks, but the vocal chords of marks and ruble are paralyzed.—Greenville Piedmont.



## NEW LAMP BURNS 94% AIR

Beats Electric or Gas

A new oil lamp that give an amazing brilliant, soft, white light, even better than gas or electricity, has been tested by the U. S. Government and 35 leading universities and found to be superior to 10 ordinary oil lamps. It burns without odor, smoke or noise—no pumping up, is simple, clean, safe. Burns 94 per cent air and 6 per cent common kerosene (coal oil).

The inventor, J. E. Johnson, 609 W. Lake St., Chicago, Ill., is offering to send a lamp on 10 days' FREE trial, or even to give one FREE to the first user in each locality who will help him introduce it. Write him today for full particulars. Also ask him to explain how you can get the agency, and without experience or money make \$250 to \$500 per month.

## NEW PARK TONIGHT ONLY 7 &amp; 9 10c &amp; 50c

THE PICK OF THE PICTURES

## 4 Big Vaudeville Acts and a Feature Picture

## Six Colonial Belles and a Beau

A six piece lady orchestra and a singer  
 Splendid singing and wonderful music



John Emerson and Anita Loos present their own production "Red Hot Romance"

## Lorretta and Hall In Nifty Nonsense

## Johnny Ramond In a Ventriloquial Variety

## Claude Austin Eccentric Comedy Juggler

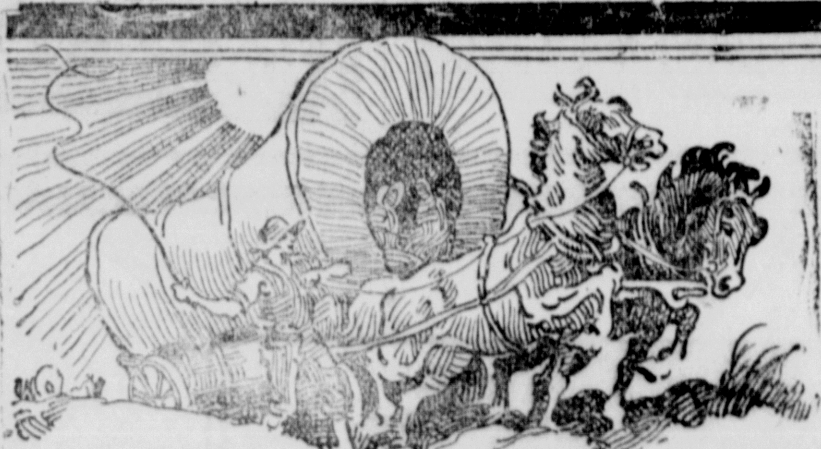


Coming Saturday and Sunday—Hope Hampton, Louise Fazenda and Windham Standing in "THE GOLD DIGGERS"

Coming Monday and Tuesday (Christmas)—WESLEY BARRY and Harry Meyers in "THE PRINTERS DEVIL"

KIDS UNDER 12! Don't miss the FREE Show at the New Park Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. Candy and everything.

## PARK THEATRE Wednesday Dec. 26-27 Mat. 2:30 &amp; Thursday Night 8:15 ALL SEATS RESERVED BUY IN ADVANCE



## SEAT SALE MONDAY, DEC. 24

Prices Including Tax

| MATINEE                     | NIGHT                       |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Entire Lower Floor...\$1.10 | Entire Lower Floor...\$1.65 |
| 3 Rows Balcony.....1.10     | 3 Rows Balcony.....1.65     |
| Balance Balcony......55     | Balance Balcony.....1.10    |

Company's Own Orchestra of 15

BOX OFFICE OPEN AT 1 p. m.

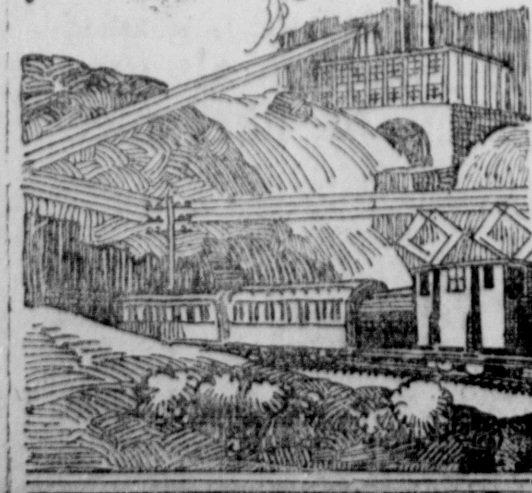
"The GREAT AMERICAN PICTURE AT LAST!"  
 JESSE L. LASKY presents  
**The COVERED WAGON**  
 EQUAL TO THE DAYS IT PORTRAYS

Adapted from EMERSON HOUGH'S GREAT STORY OF THE WINNING OF THE WEST  
 A Paramount Picture Directed by James Cruze

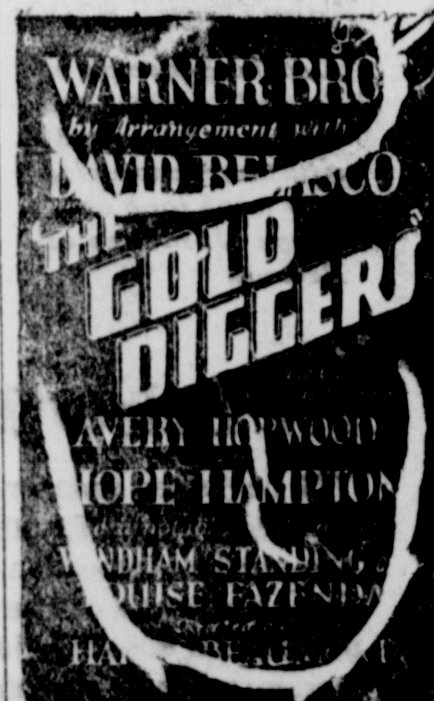
LOVE - THRILLS - ADVENTURE - ROMANCE OF '49-  
 Indian surprises and massacres

Every wheel turn and every hoof beat of the wagon trains resounds the love that conquered death and the faith and honor that won an empire

Patrons are requested to arrive at theatre in time to be seated before the overture.



## NEW PARK SPECIAL Saturday and Sunday Matinee and Night Regular Prices



The famous story of the gimme-gimme girls.



Coming, Monday & Tuesday (Christmas)  
 WESLEY BARRY in  
 "THE PRINTERS DEVIL"

## NOTICE

The Yellow Bus Line has put on a special bus leaving Harrison Hotel, Brainerd, for Minneapolis at 7 p. m. Also out of Minneapolis at 7 p. m. arriving Brainerd 11:45 p. m. Price \$3.50 round trip; one way \$2.00; Little Falls 50c; St. Cloud \$1.00.

Northwestern Transportation Co.

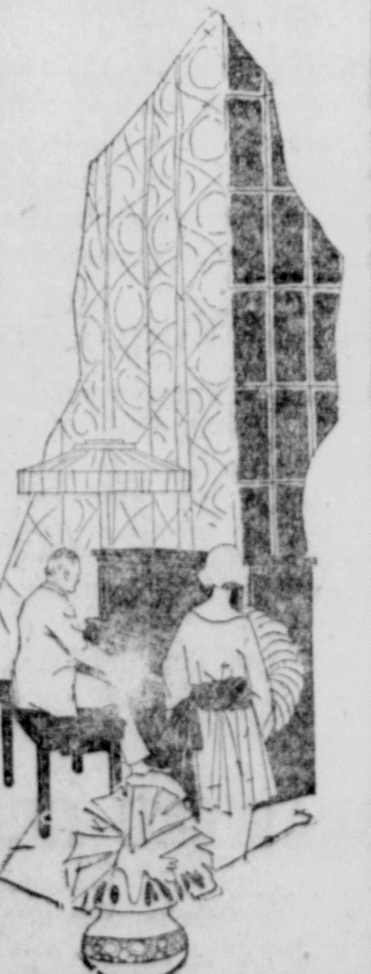
For further information phone Harrison Hotel.

## The Difference between Price and Value

Suppose you pay \$475.00 for a Hobart M. Cable Piano, which usually remains in first-class condition for at least 20 years; your piano has thus cost you \$23.75 a year, and still has a good resale value.

Compare that with a \$300.00 piano, which before 5 years will probably look old and worn, with a cracked tone, impossible to keep in tune, a constant source of expense; your piano has cost you \$60.00 a year with little if any resale value.

Twenty year old Hobart M. Cable Pianos show no impairment of tone quality or architectural beauty—they seem imperishable. Accept our invitation to see and hear the Hobart M. Cable.



HALL MUSIC HOUSE



# THE BRAINERD DAILY DISPATCH

THE BRAINERD DISPATCH CO.  
Office in Dispatch Building, Sixth St. So.



Entered at the post office at Brainerd, Minn., as second class matter.

Official Paper of Crow Wing County

Advertising Rates Made Known on Application

## SUBSCRIPTION RATES

Dispatch by Carrier—One month, 50c; three months, \$1.25; six months, \$2.00; one year, \$5.00.  
Dispatch by Mail, Outside of City—Three months, \$1.00; six months, \$2.00; one year, \$4.00.

Weekly Dispatch—One year, \$1.50.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1923

## WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH CONGRESS?

CONGRESS is in its third week getting started and so far has done little. Charles B. Cheney, political writer of the Minneapolis Journal, on the ground at Washington, says the congressional machinery is afflicted with engine trouble. The steering gear is wobbling, the battery is weak, the carburetor is giving trouble and everything is working badly except the gas line.

The Chicago Tribune comes to the conclusion that lung power is to be at a premium in this congress.

Speaking of senatorial maneuvers, Senator Magnus Johnson, speaking in Baltimore, accused Senator Bruce of that town of throwing a monkey wrench into the senatorial gears.

The house organized after two weeks' of dickering. The senate is not through organizing and is still enmeshed in the settlement of the chairmanship of the interstate commerce committee.

STANLEY CLARKSON of St. Paul proposes to hunt wolves in a novel manner. Clad in a porcupine suit of tanned cowhide, armed with 1,200 needle-point spikes, he will defy the hungry wolf packs of the Northwest woods. His weapons will be a double bitted ax tipped with a spear point, and a knife. Too bad he did not try out his accoutrements catching Captain Billy Fawcett's big black bear.

THREE courts in New York wrestled with the question and the highest at length decided that a woman has a right to hang washing out on a fire escape. New York tenement houses have no backyards, and a woman is lucky if she has even a fire escape to use in the manner mentioned.

ED L. YOUNG will again edit the "Bee Hive," official organ of the Knights of the Maccabees, succeeding D. P. Markey, head of the Maccabee order. Mr. Young has the reputation of being one of the best editors in the fraternal world, and is a keen and observant writer.

PSYCHOLOGY seems to be of real use in this world. Even scrappers like Dempsey use it in their business.

# MARKET REPORT

Brainerd Market Reports  
Corrected Daily  
Retail

|                       |        |
|-----------------------|--------|
| Flour, 95 lbs.        | \$3.65 |
| Bran, 100 lbs.        | 1.50   |
| Shorts, 100 lbs.      | 1.55   |
| Ground feed, 80 lbs.  | 1.45   |
| Shelled corn, 80 lbs. | 1.50   |
| Cracked corn, 80 lbs. | 1.50   |
| Oats, 80 lbs.         | 1.25   |
| Oil meal, 100 lbs.    | 2.70   |

## Wholesale

|                 |     |
|-----------------|-----|
| Eggs            | 45c |
| Creamery butter | 53c |

## Retail

|                 |     |
|-----------------|-----|
| Eggs            | 50c |
| Creamery butter | 58c |

## South St. Paul Livestock

(By United Press)

South St. Paul, Dec. 21.—Estimated receipts at the union stockyards today: Cattle, 1,300; calves, 1,200; hogs, 16,000; sheep, 1,000; cars, 227.

Cattle—Beef steers, \$4.50 to \$12; cows and heifers, \$3 to \$10; canners and cutters, \$2 to \$3; butcher bulls, \$3 to \$4.25; veal calves, \$3.50 to \$8.50; stock feeding steers, \$2.50 to \$7.25.

Hogs—\$5.75 to \$6.35.

Sheep—Lambs, \$8 to \$12.50; ewes, \$1.50 to \$7; wethers, \$5 to \$8.50; yearlings, \$7.50 to \$10.50; bucks, \$2.50 to \$3.

## Minneapolis Cash Grain

Wheat—No. 1 Dark Northern \$1.07% to \$1.17%; to arrive, \$1.07%. No. 1 Northern, \$1.06% to \$1.09%; to arrive, \$1.06%.

Corn—No. 3 Yellow, 62% to 63% to arrive, 62%.

Oats—No. 3 White, 38% to 39% to arrive, 38%.

## Don't Lose Your Teeth!

Thousands of people are wearing false teeth today because of the ravages of PYORRHEA.

PYROFORM—A newly discovered scientific remedy is guaranteed to give permanent relief in any case of pyorrhea. Your druggist will refund the purchase price if you are not entirely satisfied with the results obtained.

JOHNSON'S PHARMACY

to arrive, 38%.

Barley—Choice, 57c to 60c.

Rye—No. 2, 63% to 63% to arrive, 63%.

Flaxseed—Fancy, \$2.40 to \$2.45; to arrive, \$2.40 to \$2.41.

## St. Paul Hay Market

Timothy—No. 1, \$18.50; No. 2, \$16.50; No. 3, \$13.

Alfalfa—No. 1, \$22; No. 2, \$19; Standard, \$14.

Clover Mixed—No. 1, \$15; No. 2, \$10.

Midland Hay—No. 1, \$11; No. 2, \$8.50; No. 3, \$7.

## Chicago Potato Market

Chicago, Dec. 21.—Receipts 449 cars.

Minnesota and North Dakota U. S. No. 1, 85c to 95c. Wisconsin Round

Whites, 90c to \$1.25.

## Voiceless Voices

Money talks, but the vocal chords of marks and ruble are paralyzed. Greenville Piedmont.

After illness  
recuperate  
take  
**SCOTT'S  
EMULSION**

## NEW LAMP BURNS 94% AIR

## Beats Electric or Gas

A new oil lamp that give an amazing brilliant, soft, white light, even better than gas or electricity, has been tested by the U. S. Government and 35 leading universities and found to be superior to 10 ordinary oil lamps. It burns without odor, smoke or noise—no pumping up, is simple, clean, safe. Burns 94 per cent air and 6 per cent common kerosene (coal oil).

The inventor, J. E. Johnson, 603 W. Lake St., Chicago, Ill., is offering to send a lamp on 10 days' FREE trial, or even to give one FREE to the first user in each locality who will help him introduce it. Write him today for full particulars. Also ask him to explain how you can get the agency, and without experience or money make \$250 to \$500 per month.

# NEW PARK TONIGHT ONLY 7 & 9 10c & 50c

THE PICK OF THE PICTURES

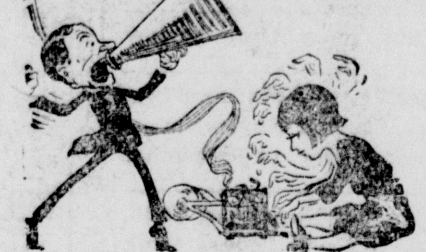
## 4 Big Vaudeville Acts and a Feature Picture

## Six Colonial Belles and a Beau

A six piece lady orchestra and a singer  
Splendid singing and wonderful music



John Emerson  
and  
Anita Loos  
present  
their own production  
"Red Hot Romance"



## Lorretta and Hall In Nifty Nonsense

## Johnny Ramond in a Ventriloquial Variety

## Claude Austin Eccentric Comedy Juggler

Coming Saturday and Sunday—Hope Hampton, Louise Fazenda and Windham Standing in "THE GOLD DIGGERS"

Coming Monday and Tuesday (Christmas)—WESLEY BARRY and Harry Meyers in "THE PRINTERS DEVIL"

KIDS UNDER 12! Don't miss the FREE Show at the New Park Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. Candy and everything.

# PARK THEATRE Wednesday Dec. 26-27 Mat. 2:30 & Thursday ALL SEATS RESERVED BUY IN ADVANCE



## SEAT SALE MONDAY, DEC. 24

Prices Including Tax

| MATINEE                     | NIGHT                       |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Entire Lower Floor...\$1.10 | Entire Lower Floor...\$1.65 |
| 3 Rows Balcony...1.10       | 3 Rows Balcony...1.65       |
| Balance Balcony...55        | Balance Balcony...1.10      |

Company's Own Orchestra of 15

BOX OFFICE OPEN AT 1 p. m.

# "The GREAT AMERICAN PICTURE AT LAST!"

# JESSE L. LASKY presents

# The COVERED WAGON

EQUAL TO THE DAYS IT PORTRAYS

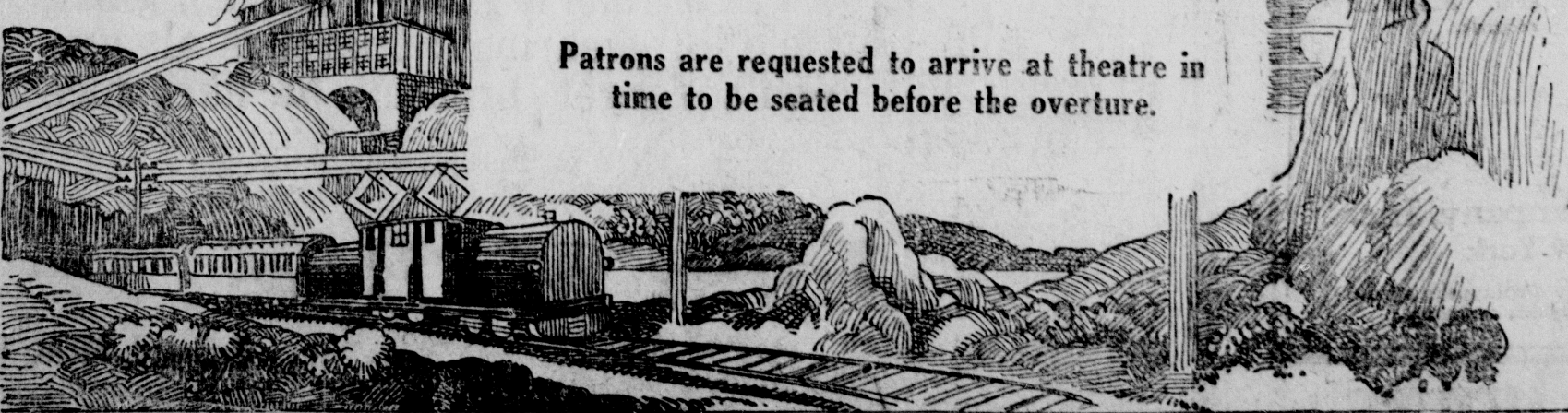
Adapted from EMERSON HOUGH'S GREAT STORY OF THE WINNING OF THE WEST

A Paramount Picture Directed by James Cruze

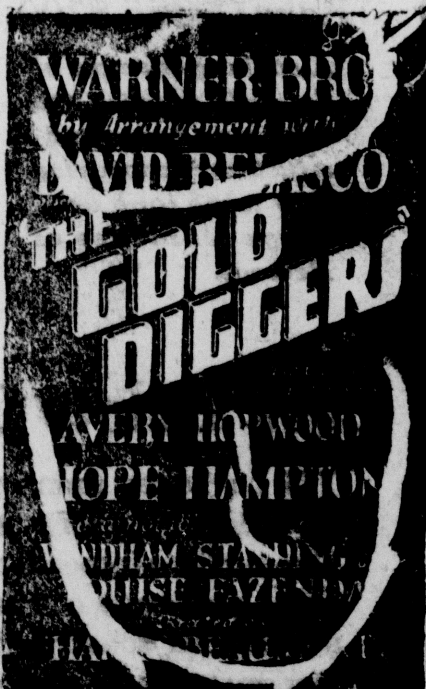
LOVE - THRILLS - ADVENTURE - ROMANCE OF '49 - Indian surprises and massacres

Every wheel turn and every hoof beat of the wagon trains resounds the love that conquered death and the faith and honor that won an empire

Patrons are requested to arrive at theatre in time to be seated before the overture.



## NEW PARK SPECIAL Saturday and Sunday Matinee and Night Regular Prices



The famous story of the gimme-gimme girls.



Coming, Monday & Tuesday (Christmas)  
WESLEY BARRY in  
"THE PRINTERS DEVIL"

# NOTICE

The Yellow Bus Line has put on a special bus leaving Harrison Hotel, Brainerd, for Minneapolis at 7 p. m. Also out of Minneapolis at 7 p. m. arriving Brainerd 11:45 p. m. Price \$3.50 round trip; one way \$2.00; Little Falls 50c; St. Cloud \$1.00.

Northwestern Transportation Co.  
For further information phone Harrison Hotel.

## The Difference between Price and Value

Suppose you pay \$475.00 for a Hobart M. Cable Piano, which usually remains in first-class condition for at least 20 years; your piano has thus cost you \$23.75 a year, and still has a good resale value.

Compare that with a \$300.00 piano, which before 5 years will probably look old and worn, with a cracked tone, impossible to keep in tune, a constant source of expense; your piano has cost you \$60.00 a year with little if any resale value.

Twenty year old Hobart M. Cable Pianos show no impairment of tone quality or architectural beauty—they seem imperishable. Accept our invitation to see and hear the Hobart M. Cable.



## HALL MUSIC HOUSE



## P. B. ANDERSON HONORED AGAIN

Elected Fourth Time Director of  
Crow Wing Farm Bureau  
Unit

R. WETHERBEE, VICE DIRECTOR

H. A. Peterson, Secretary—Many  
Brainerd Citizens Attend the  
Meeting

P. B. Anderson was re-elected for the fourth time as director of the Crow Wing Farm Bureau Unit, at its annual meeting held on Wednesday evening in the town hall at Barrows. Other re-elections were Richard Wetherbee as vice director, and H. A. Peterson as secretary.

This Farm Bureau Unit has enjoyed a most successful year and has many accomplishments to its credit. The election on Wednesday evening was dispatched with exceptional rapidity. One motion to unanimously re-elect the old officers turned the trick.

Quite a number of Brainerd citizens were in attendance at this meeting, and included a large delegation from the local Lions club, who were on hand to present the cucumber raising proposition to the Unit.

F. H. Gruenhagen gave an exceptionally fine talk on the cooperation that the Brainerd Civic & Commerce Association is planning between the business men of the city and the farmers of the county. This plan, when worked out will be of such a constructive nature that a great deal of benefit will be derived by the farmers.

E. W. Nelson, representative of the James Barn Equipment Co., told of attending a banquet of bankers in the twin cities, and the interest that these financiers are taking in the farmers problems.

V. L. Hitch, Dr. W. A. Erieson and R. S. Wilcox, as a special committee from the Lions club, explained the plan for growing cucumbers in this county under contract with the H. J. Heinz Co. This proposition is meeting with much favor among the farmers wherever it has been introduced, and several signed contracts at the Barrows meeting.

The Lions club also furnished the musical portion of this meeting. John M. Bye rendered a vocal solo and responded with an encore. The Lions male quartet sang several selections and the club's orchestra played. The quartet also lead in community singing. The ladies of the unit served a delicious lunch following the meeting.

Slander!  
Mr. Ernest Newman regards "The Rosary" as the world's worst song. This is a nasty blow for the authors of "....."—Punch (London).

## LOCAL NEWS NOTES

(Continued from page 2)

such as men's watches, ladies wrist watches, cuff buttons, emblems, Elks charms, rings, etc. 169:4

Stores open to 9 P. M. according to the agreement between the Clerks Union and the Business Mens Association, the stores are to remain open until 9 P. M., Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. 168:5

Fred Shuble, employed at the N. P. shops, had the misfortune of getting his clothing caught in the drill press at which he was working Wednesday. Before the machinery could be stopped all of his clothes above the waist had been torn off. He was badly scratched and bruised but it is thought no serious injuries were received.

They always like Diamonds, why not select a nice blue-white stone and beautiful basket mounting from our stock, we mount them. E. A. Page & Co. 169:4

Battery Service—Wet and Dry Storage. Lively Auto Co. 151:10eod

Toilet sets, Vanity cases, Toilet Waters, Manicure Sets make good Christmas gifts. Lammon's. 153:10eod

Buy your Xmas candy at the Olympia. 18c a pound. 168:6

Deputy U. S. Marshal F. W. Tufts was in the city today and took Chas. Vanselow of Cudrum to Brainerd for arraignment before United States Commissioner Polk on a charge of violating the prohibition laws. Vanselow was picked up yesterday by Sheriff Felix and held for the United States authorities.—Little Falls Daily Transcript.

Do not forget fresh vegetables and fruit, nuts and Xmas candies at the Peoples Supply Co. It

Mary Philbin, the little Chicago beauty, who won distinction as an emotional actress in the "Merry Go Round," has the feminine lead in "Where is This West?" At the Lyceum tonight, 10-25c. 171:12

A turkey for a quarter—maybe a 150 pound pig, or a nice fat calf—if you can beat the other fellow shooting. Contest now on full swing Open 11 A. M. to 11 P. M. The Rifle Range across from City Hall. 170:4

Miss Alice Anderson, sister of Mrs. John Holvick, and a well known Brainerd nurse, passed away this morning at Memorial hospital, Minneapolis, death resulting from a cerebral hemorrhage. Her mother and a sister from Duluth were at her

bedside. Mr. and Mrs. Holvick were with her yesterday, returning last night. The remains will be brought to Brainerd tonight for burial. Further announcements and obituary will be given in tomorrow's Dispatch.

## SONORA, MEXICO. HAS EARTHQUAKE

(By United Press)  
Nogales, Ariz., Dec. 21.—The Bavispa river region in Sonora, Mexico, has been shaken by a severe earthquake, according to advices to Joaquin Terrecas, the Mexican consul here.

Every resident and public building in Oputa, Grandes and Quinsins was shaken down by the quake.

Loss of life was reported heavy. Appeals for relief were made to authorities at Aguatrieta across the line from Douglas, Arizona.

## 500,000 New Yorkers Go Home for Christmas

New York, Dec. 21.—Half a million New Yorkers are going home for Christmas.

The great exodus is on. All railroad records for holiday travel have been broken.

Railroads running in New York terminals are crowded to capacity and beyond all demand for transportation accommodations, according to officials of the New York Central lines.

It is estimated by Christmas day when the last short distance rush of homing city folks ends, more than half a million New Yorkers will have gone home for Christmas.

## Cooperative Prices

15 oz. Ketchup 13c  
Jack Sprat Quick Oatmeal 19c  
Tin Pail and 18 bars P. & G. 98c  
Fancy Mixed Nuts, our best grade 25c  
Mixed Nuts, 2nd grade 20c  
Fancy Blue Rose Rice 9c  
Giant Tea, pkg. 29c  
Chocolate Coated Carmels 25c  
Can Libby Veal Loaf 23c  
King Oscar Sardines 19c

Some of these low prices we keep all the time and a few are for Saturday only.

Cooperative Store  
C. M. MALAND, Mgr.

## ST. LOUIS BANK CLOSES ITS DOORS

(By United Press)  
St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 21.—The Chipewa bank here capitalized at \$200,000 with deposits of \$2,483,000 closed its doors today.

A state bank examiner took over the books at once on request of the board of directors.

Cashier J. S. Carr has admitted irregularities in the accounts of the institution, it was announced. Carr has already made restitution of \$4,000 and is ready to turn over his entire personal estate of \$500,000 to cover any discrepancies, his attorneys announced.

## NATIONAL MARKETING COMMITTEE PLANNED

Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 21.—A national marketing committee to formulate a program of legislation and organization for co-operative production and marketing was named today by L. J. Taber, master of the national grange.

The committee will meet with Mr.

## Eagle Provision Co.

The Cash and Carry Grocers

## Cash Prices for Saturday, Dec. 22

|                                  |     |                                      |     |
|----------------------------------|-----|--------------------------------------|-----|
| Fresh Roasted Peanuts, per lb.   | 15c | Argo Corn Starch, per pkg.           | 7c  |
| Mixed Candy, per lb.             | 15c | Niana Milk, 12c; 3 cans              | 35c |
| Cranberries, per lb.             | 15c | Rolled Oats, Square Deal Brand       | 20c |
| Head Lettuce, per head           | 15c | Yellow Corn Meal, 10 lb. sack        | 30c |
| Jumbo Celery, per bunch          | 15c | Buckwheat Flour, 5 lb. sack          | 30c |
| Winesap Apples, 4 lbs. for       | 25c | New Naval Oranges, dozen 23c to 50c  |     |
| Shelled Popcorn, 4 lbs. for      | 25c | Grapefruit 6c, 8c and 12c            |     |
| No. 1 Storage Eggs, per dozen    | 28c | Extra Fancy Delicious Apples, 3 lbs. | 35c |
| Fresh Eggs, per dozen            | 42c | Large Queen Olives in bulk, qt.      | 68c |
| Paragon Bacon, by the strip, lb. | 20c |                                      |     |
| Fine Dill Pickles, per dozen     | 15c |                                      |     |

WE SAVE YOU MONEY ALL THE TIME

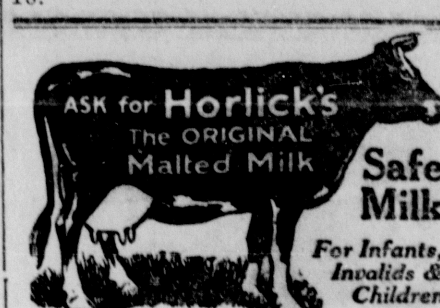
EAGLE MARKET & GROCERY CO.

121 Kindred St.

EAGLE PROVISION CO.

612 Laurel St.

Taber in Washington January 15 and 18.



ASK for Horlick's  
The ORIGINAL  
Malted Milk  
Safe Milk  
For Infants,  
Invalids &  
Children  
The Original Food-Drink for All Ages.  
Quick Lunch at Home, Office & Fountains.  
Rich Milk, Malted Grain Extract in Powder & Tablet forms. Nourishing—No cooking.  
Avoid Imitations and Substitutes



The world's finest coffee is sold under the name of **MONARCH**  
The price is so low that everyone can afford to drink it  
Buy it today

Local Representative I. J. ZIGAN, Phone 820

## Xmas Nuts

Fancy Mixed Nuts, 2 pounds for 45c  
Soft Shell Walnuts, lb. 25c  
Large Brazils, lb. 23c  
Peerless Almonds, lb. 21c  
Long Nale Filberts, lb. 18c  
Long Polished Pecans, per pound 29c  
Roasted Peanuts, lb. 15c

**RED OWL STORE**  
Quality Groceries and Fruit

## Xmas Candies

Brilliant Mixed  
Fancy Xmas Mixed  
No. 1 Peanut Brittle  
Crimp Ribbon Candy  
Piedmont Chocolate Drops  
Any kind, lb. 23c  
5 pounds for \$1.05  
1 lb. box Assorted Chocolates, box 35c

## CHRISTMAS

The Red Owl Store wishes its many friends and patrons a Very Merry Xmas. It has tried to do its part towards making this a merry holiday, by supplying you with wholesome foods, at prices that show a substantial saving.

BUY HERE! CONVERT YOUR SAVINGS INTO GIFTS!

Special Christmas Bargaining for Saturday and Monday

| SUGAR                                                              | SUNMAID RAISINS                                                                         | FRESH CLEAN                                                                                      | FLOUR                                                                               |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Fine Granulated<br>10 pounds 92c<br>Powdered Sugar<br>2 pounds 25c | 15 oz. pkgs., Seedless or Seeded, pkg. 13 1/2c<br>Bulk Seedless Raisins, 6 lbs. for 72c | Currents, 11 oz. pkg. 23c<br>Citron Peel, lb. 69c<br>Orange Peel, lb. 35c<br>Lemon Peel, lb. 35c | Red Owl Patent<br>Guaranteed to Please<br>49 lb. sack \$1.69<br>24 1/2 lb. sack .89 |

## COFFEE

M. J. B., Finest Vacuum Tin Coffee, pound 48c  
RAVILLO, 40c Quality, 3 pounds for \$1.00  
RED OWL STORES SPECIAL BLEND, "XMAS SALE" lb 29c

| MINCE MEAT                                | CANNED FRUITS AND VEGETABLES                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | JELLO                                                   |
|-------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|
| None Such, pkg. 15c<br>Old Time, pkg. 11c | No. 2 Can North State Crosby 10c<br>No. 2 Can Bricelyn Crosby 12 1/2c<br>No. 2 Can Golden Bantam 19c<br>No. 2 Can Blue Bird Early June 14c<br>No. 2 Can Lake State Peas 17c<br>No. 2 Can Fairmont Pride Peas 19c<br>Small Whole Wax or Refugee 21c<br>Cut Wax or Refugee 15c                                     | Package 9 1/2c                                          |
| CHOCOLATE                                 | PUMPKIN, No. 2 can, solid pack, can 9c<br>BEETS, No. 2 can, pineapple sliced, can 15c<br>HOMINY, No. 2 1/2 can Rebers, can 9c<br>No. 2 1/2 can Peter Pan Sliced 35c<br>No. 2 1/2 can Garden Isle Grated 27c<br>No. 2 1/2 can Kala Matched Slices 30c                                                             | COCOANUT<br>Fresh Shred, lb. 27c                        |
| Walter Baker's<br>1/2 lb. cake 17 1/2c    | FRUIT SALAD, No. 1 tall cans, can 27c<br>APRICOTS, No. 2 1/2 Marine, in syrup, can 30c<br>WHITE CHERRIES, No. 2 1/2 Winto, can 48c<br>Y. C. PEACHES, No. 2 1/2 Winto, can 33c<br>BARTLETT PEARS, No. 2 1/2 Winto, can 40c<br>BLUEBERRIES, No. 2 Stewart, can 25c<br>PITTED RED CHERRIES, in syrup, No. 2 can 30c | POP CORN<br>Snowball or King<br>1 lb. pkg. 9c           |
| XMAS CANDLES                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | PEANUT BUTTER<br>1 lb. Toy Pails 25c                    |
| For the Tree<br>36 in the pkg. 9c         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | CAMPBELL'S SOUPS<br>All Varieties, can 10c              |
| Imported WALNUT MEATS                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | PIMIENTOS<br>Curtis or Van Camp's<br>7 1/2 oz. tins 17c |
| Pound 49c                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Argo CORN STARCH<br>1 lb. pkg. 7 1/2c                   |
| MARASCHINO CHERRIES                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | QUEEN OLIVES<br>Quart Jar 59c                           |
| 3 oz. bottle 15c<br>8 oz. bottle 33c      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | PLUM PUDDING<br>4 oz. tins 10c<br>16 oz. tins 32c       |
| KARO SYRUP                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | DATES<br>Bulk, 2 lbs. 25c<br>Camel, 2 pkgs. 25c         |
| Dark, 10 lb. pails 49c                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | CHEESE<br>Cream or Brick<br>Pound 30c                   |
| NUT OLEO                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                         |
| Comar or Kokoheart<br>2 lbs. for 43c      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                         |
| FIG BARS                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                         |
| Fresh Baked<br>2 lbs. for 25c             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                         |
| BARNUM'S ANIMALS                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                         |
| or Noah's Ark Cookies<br>Per pkg. 5c      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                         |

210 So. 7th St.

RED OWL STORES

Brainerd, Minn.

## K W A L I T Y GROCERY

722 Laurel St. N. W. Phone 404

## SPECIALS SATURDAY

Fresh Country Eggs  
Per dozen 45c

Fancy Mixed Nuts  
Per pound 25c

Electric Spark Soap  
10 bars 45c  
1 bar Trilby toilet soap free

N. Y. Apple Cider  
Full quart bottles 30c

Bartlett Pears  
Large can 38c

Fancy Old Time Mix Candy  
Per pound 20c

Jello, All Flavors  
Per package 10c

Fancy Chocolate Candy  
5 pound box \$1.75

Have You Tried  
PURITY FRUIT CAKE  
Just like mother makes  
We Have Them

## Holiday Specials

Grapefruits, large, 3 for 23c  
Oranges, large size, per dozen 39c  
Cranberries, per pound 15c  
Winesap Apples, 4 pounds 25c  
Bananas, per pound 16c  
Mixed Nuts (no peanuts) 23c  
Walnuts, No. 1 soft shells, pound 32c  
Brazils, per pound 20c  
Filberts, per pound 20c  
Monarch Mince Meat, 2 pound jars 44c  
Mince Meat, packages 11c  
Cluster Raisins, pound package 40c  
Heinz Plum Pudding, special 35c  
Monarch Coffee, per pound 38c  
Queen Olives, pint jar 38c  
Putnam's Special Cocoa, pound package 11c

Currents, raisins, dates, figs, shelled nuts and candied peel for your fruit cake.

We carry a full line of fancy candies in bulk and packages. Special ice cream for Xmas dinner. Cigars in Xmas boxes at special prices.

Remember our discount sale is still on on all our Monarch canned and bottled fruits, vegetables, fish, preserves and jellies.

## SID PUTNAM

823 Main St.

Phone 795



## P. B. ANDERSON HONORED AGAIN

Elected Fourth Time Director of  
Crow Wing Farm Bureau  
Unit

R. WETHERBEE, VICE DIRECTOR

H. A. Peterson, Secretary—Many  
Brainerd Citizens Attend the  
Meeting

P. B. Anderson was re-elected for the fourth time as director of the Crow Wing Farm Bureau Unit, at its annual meeting held on Wednesday evening in the town hall at Barrows. Other re-elections were Richard Wetherbee as vice director, and H. A. Peterson as secretary.

This Farm Bureau Unit has enjoyed a most successful year and has many accomplishments to its credit. The election on Wednesday evening was dispatched with exceptional rapidity. One motion to unanimously re-elect the old officers turned the trick.

Quite a number of Brainerd citizens were in attendance at this meeting, and included a large delegation from the local Lions club, who were on hand to present the cucumber raising proposition to the Unit.

F. H. Gruenhagen gave an exceptionally fine talk on the cooperation that the Brainerd Civic & Commerce Association is planning between the business men of the city and the farmers of the county. This plan, when worked out will be of such a constructive nature that a great deal of benefit will be derived by the farmers.

E. W. Nelson, representative of the James Barn Equipment Co., told of attending a banquet of bankers in the twin cities, and the interest that these financiers are taking in the farmers problems.

V. L. Hitch, Dr. W. A. Eriksen and R. S. Wilcox, as a special committee from the Lions club, explained the plan for growing cucumbers in this county under contract with the H. J. Heinz Co. This proposition is meeting with much favor among the farmers wherever it has been introduced, and several signed contracts at the Barrows meeting.

The Lions club also furnished the musical portion of this meeting. John M. Bye rendered a vocal solo and responded with an encore. The Lions male quartet sang several selections and the club's orchestra played. The quartet also led in community singing. The ladies of the unit served a delicious lunch following the meeting.

### Slander!

Mr. Ernest Newman regards "The Rosary" as the world's worst song. This is a nasty blow for the authors of "The Rosary"—Punch (London).

## LOCAL NEWS NOTES

(Continued from page 2)

such as men's watches, ladies wrist watches, cuff buttons, emblems, Elks charms, rings, etc. 16914

Stores open to 9 P. M. according to the agreement between the Clerks Union and the Business Mens Association, the stores are to remain open until 9 P. M., Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. 16815

Fred Shuble, employed at the N. P. shops, had the misfortune of getting his clothing caught in the drill press at which he was working Wednesday. Before the machinery could be stopped all of his clothes above the waist had been torn off. He was badly scratched and bruised but it is thought no serious injuries were received.

They always like Diamonds, why not select a nice blue-white stone and beautiful basket mounting from our stock, we mount them. E. A. Page & Co. 16914

Battery Service—Wet and Dry Storage. Lively Auto Co. 151110ed

Toilet sets, Vanity cases, Toilet Waters, Manicure Sets make good Christmas gifts. Lammon's. 153110ed

Buy your Xmas candy at the Olympia. 18c a pound. 16816

Deputy U. S. Marshal F. W. Tutts was in the city today and took Chas. Vanselow of Cudrum to Brainerd for arraignment before United States Commissioner Polk on a charge of violating the prohibition laws. Vanselow was picked up yesterday by Sheriff Felix and held for the United States authorities.—Little Falls Daily Transcript.

Do not forget fresh vegetables and fruit, nuts and Xmas candies at the Peoples Supply Co. 1t

Mary Philbin, the little Chicago beauty, who won distinction as an emotional actress in the "Merry Go Round," has the feminine lead in "Where is This West?" At the Lyceum tonight, 10-25c. 17112

A turkey for a quarter—maybe a 150 pound pig, or a nice fat calf—if you can beat the other fellow shooting. Contest now on full swing Open 11 A. M. to 11 P. M. The Rifle Range across from City Hall. 17014

Miss Alice Anderson, sister of Mrs. John Holvick, and a well known Brainerd nurse, passed away this morning at Memorial hospital, Minneapolis, death resulting from a cerebral hemorrhage. Her mother and a sister from Duluth were at her

bedside. Mr. and Mrs. Holvick were with her yesterday, returning last night. The remains will be brought to Brainerd tonight for burial. Further announcements and obituary will be given in tomorrow's Dispatch.

## SONORA, MEXICO, HAS EARTHQUAKE

(By United Press)  
Nogales, Ariz., Dec. 21.—The Bavispa river region in Sonora, Mexico, has been shaken by a severe earthquake, according to advices to Joaquin Terrecas, the Mexican consul here.

Every resident and public building in Oputa, Grandes and Quisins was shaken down by the quake.

Loss of life was reported heavy. Appeals for relief were made to authorities at Aguadrieta across the line from Douglas, Arizona.

## 500,000 New Yorkers Go Home for Christmas

New York, Dec. 21.—Half a million New Yorkers are going home for Christmas.

The great exodus is on. All railroad records for holiday travel have been broken.

Railroads running in New York terminals are crowded to capacity and beyond all demand for transportation accommodations, according to officials of the New York Central lines.

It is estimated by Christmas day when the last short distance rush of homing city folks ends, more than half a million New Yorkers will have gone home for Christmas.

## Cooperative Prices

15 oz. Ketchup 13c  
Jack Sprat Quick Oatmeal 19c  
Tin Pail and 18 bars P. & G. 98c  
Fancy Mixed Nuts, our best grade 25c  
Mixed Nuts, 2nd grade 20c  
Fancy Blue Rose Rice 9c  
Giant Tea, pkg. 29c  
Chocolate Coated Carmels 25c  
Can Libby Veal Loaf 23c  
King Oscar Sardines 19c

Some of these low prices we keep all the time and a few are for Saturday only.

Cooperative Store  
C. M. MALAND, Mgr.

## ST. LOUIS BANK CLOSES ITS DOORS

(By United Press)  
St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 21.—The Chipewa bank here capitalized at \$200,000 with deposits of \$2,483,000 closed its doors today.

A state bank examiner took over the books at once on request of the board of directors.

Cashier J. S. Carr has admitted irregularities in the accounts of the institution, it was announced. Carr has already made restitution of \$4,000 and is ready to turn over his entire personal estate of \$500,000 to cover any discrepancies, his attorneys announced.

## NATIONAL MARKETING COMMITTEE PLANNED

Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 21.—A national marketing committee to formulate a program of legislation and organization for co-operative production and marketing was named today by L. J. Taber, master of the national grange.

The committee will meet with Mr.

## Eagle Provision Co.

The Cash and Carry Grocers

### Cash Prices for Saturday, Dec. 22

|                                  |     |                                      |                |
|----------------------------------|-----|--------------------------------------|----------------|
| Fresh Roasted Peanuts, per lb.   | 15c | Argo Corn Starch, per pkg.           | 7c             |
| Mixed Candy, per lb.             | 15c | Niana Milk, 12c; 3 cans              | 35c            |
| Cranberries, per lb.             | 15c | Rollad Oats, Square Deal Brand       | 20c            |
| Head Lettuce, per head           | 15c | Yellow Corn Meal, 10 lb. sack        | 30c            |
| Jumbo Celery, per bunch          | 15c | Buckwheat Flour, 5 lb. sack          | 30c            |
| Winesap Apples, 4 lbs. for       | 25c | New Naval Oranges, dozen 23c to 50c  |                |
| Shelled Popcorn, 4 lbs. for      | 25c | Grapefruit                           | 6c, 8c and 12c |
| No. 1 Storage Eggs, per dozen    | 28c | Extra Fancy Delicious Apples, 3 lbs. | 35c            |
| Fresh Eggs, per dozen            | 45c | Large Queen Olives in bulk, qt.      | 68c            |
| Paragon Bacon, by the strip, lb. | 20c |                                      |                |
| Fine Dill Pickles, per dozen     | 15c |                                      |                |

WE SAVE YOU MONEY ALL THE TIME

EAGLE MARKET & GROCERY CO.

121 Kindred St.

EAGLE PROVISION CO.  
612 Laurel St.

Taber in Washington January 15 and 18.



ASK for Horlick's  
The ORIGINAL  
Malted Milk  
Safe Milk  
For Infants,  
Invalids &  
Children  
The Original Food-Drink for All Ages.  
Quick Lunch at Home, Office & Fountain.  
Rich Milk, Malted Grain Extract in Powder & Tablet forms. Nourishing—No cooking.  
Avoid Imitations and Substitutes



The world's finest coffee is sold under the name of **MONARCH**. The price is so low that everyone can afford to drink it. Buy it today.

Local Representative I. J. ZIGAN, Phone 820

## Xmas Nuts

Fancy Mixed Nuts, 2 pounds for 45c  
Soft Shell Walnuts, lb. 25c  
Large Brazils, lb. 23c  
Peerless Almonds, lb. 21c  
Long Nale Filberts, lb. 18c  
Long Polished Pecans, per pound 29c  
Roasted Peanuts, lb. 15c

SAVE TIME  
SAVE MONEY  
**RED OWL STORE**  
Quality Groceries and Fruit

## Xmas Candies

Brilliant Mixed  
Fancy Xmas Mixed  
No. 1 Peanut Brittle  
Crimp Ribbon Candy  
Piedmont Chocolate Drops  
Any kind, lb. 23c  
5 pounds for \$1.05  
1 lb. box Assorted Chocolates, box 35c

## CHRISTMAS

The Red Owl Store wishes its many friends and patrons a Very Merry Xmas. It has tried to do its part towards making this a merry holiday, by supplying you with wholesome foods, at prices that show a substantial saving.

### BUY HERE! CONVERT YOUR SAVINGS INTO GIFTS!

#### Special Christmas Bargaining for Saturday and Monday

| SUGAR           | SUNMAID RAISINS                        | FRESH CLEAN           | FLOUR                |
|-----------------|----------------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| Fine Granulated | 15 oz. pkgs., Seedless or Seeded, pkg. | Currents, 11 oz. pkg. | Red Owl Patent       |
| 10 pounds 92c   | 13 1/2c                                | Citron Peel, lb. 69c  | Guaranteed to Please |
| Powdered Sugar  | Bulk Seedless Raisins, 6 lbs. for 72c  | Orange Peel, lb. 35c  | 49 lb. sack \$1.69   |
| 2 pounds 25c    |                                        | Lemon Peel, lb. 35c   | 24 1/2 lb. sack .89  |

## COFFEE

M. J. B., Finest Vacuum Tin Coffee, pound 48c  
RAVILLO, 40c Quality, 3 pounds for \$1.00  
RED OWL STORES SPECIAL BLEND, "XMAS SALE" lb 29c

| MINCE MEAT                 | CANNED FRUITS AND VEGETABLES                             | JELLO                                                                |
|----------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| None Such, pkg. 15c        | No. 2 Can North State Crosby 10c                         | Package 9 1/2c                                                       |
| Old Time, pkg. 11c         | No. 2 Can Bricelyn Crosby 12 1/2c                        | <b>COCOANUT</b>                                                      |
| <b>CHOCOLATE</b>           | No. 2 Can Golden Bantam 19c                              | Fresh Shred, lb. 27c                                                 |
| Walter Baker's             | No. 2 Can Blue Bird Early June 14c                       | <b>POP CORN</b>                                                      |
| 1/2 lb. cake 17 1/2c       | No. 2 Can Lake State Peas 17c                            | Snowball or King                                                     |
| <b>XMAS CANDLES</b>        | No. 2 Can Fairmont Pride Peas 19c                        | 1 lb. pkg. 9c                                                        |
| For the Tree               | Small Whole Wax or Refugee 21c                           | <b>PEANUT BUTTER</b>                                                 |
| 36 in the pkg. 9c          | Cut Wax or Refugee 15c                                   | 1 lb. Toy Pail 25c                                                   |
| Imported                   | <b>TOMATOES</b> , No. 2 can, Fraziers fancy pack 12 1/2c | <b>CAMPBELL'S SOUPS</b>                                              |
| <b>WALNUT MEATS</b>        | <b>PUMPKIN</b> , No. 2 can, solid pack, can 9c           | All Varieties, can 10c                                               |
| Pound 49c                  | <b>BEETS</b> , No. 2 can, pineapple sliced, can 15c      | <b>PIMIENTOS</b>                                                     |
| <b>MARASCHINO CHERRIES</b> | <b>HOMINY</b> , No. 2 1/2 can Rebers, can 9c             | Curtis or Van Camp's                                                 |
| 3 oz. bottle 15c           | <b>PINE-APPLE</b>                                        | 7 1/2 oz. tins 17c                                                   |
| 8 oz. bottle 33c           | No. 2 1/2 can Peter Pan Sliced 35c                       | <b>CORN STARCH</b>                                                   |
| <b>KARO SYRUP</b>          | No. 2 1/2 can Garden Isle Grated 27c                     | Argo                                                                 |
| Dark, 10 lb. pails 49c     | No. 2 1/2 can Kala Matched Slices 30c                    | 1 lb. pkg. 7 1/2c                                                    |
| <b>NUT OLEO</b>            | <b>FRUIT SALAD</b> , No. 1 tall cans, can 27c            | <b>QUEEN OLIVES</b>                                                  |
| Comar or Kokoheart 43c     | <b>APRICOTS</b> , No. 2 1/2 Marine, in syrup, can 30c    | Quart Jar 59c                                                        |
| <b>FIG BARS</b>            | <b>WHITE CHERRIES</b> , No. 2 1/2 Winto, can 48c         | <b>PLUM PUDDING</b>                                                  |
| Fresh Baked 25c            | <b>Y. C. PEACHES</b> , No. 2 1/2 Winto, can 33c          | 4 oz. tins 10c                                                       |
| <b>BARNUM'S ANIMALS</b>    | <b>BARTLETT PEARS</b> , No. 2 1/2 Winto, can 40c         | 16 oz. tins 32c                                                      |
| or Noah's Ark Cookies 5c   | <b>BLUEBERRIES</b> , No. 2 Stewart, can 25c              | <b>DATES</b>                                                         |
|                            | <b>PITTED RED CHERRIES</b> , in syrup, No. 2 can 30c     | Bulk, 2 lbs. 25c                                                     |
|                            |                                                          | Camel, 2 pkgs. 25c                                                   |
|                            |                                                          | <b>CHEESE</b>                                                        |
|                            |                                                          | Cream or Brick                                                       |
|                            |                                                          | Pound 30c                                                            |
|                            |                                                          | <b>FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES</b>                                   |
|                            |                                                          | Apples, Oranges, Bananas, Grapefruit, Grapes, Celery, Sweet Potatoes |

210 So. 7th St.

RED OWL STORES

Brainerd, Minn.

## KWALITY GROCERY

722 Laurel St. N. W. Phone 404

### SPECIALS SATURDAY

**Fresh Country Eggs**  
Per dozen 45c

**Fancy Mixed Nuts**  
Per pound 25c

**Electric Spark Soap**  
10 bars 45c  
1 bar Trilby toilet soap free

**N. Y. Apple Cider**  
Full quart bottles 30c

**Bartlett Pears**  
Large can 38c

**Fancy Old Time Mix Candy**  
Per pound 20c

**Jello, All Flavors**  
Per package 10c

**Fancy Chocolate Candy**  
5 pound box \$1.75

Have You Tried  
**PURITY FRUIT CAKE**  
Just like mother makes  
We Have Them

## Holiday Specials

Grapefruits, large, 3 for 23c  
Oranges, large size, per dozen 39c  
Cranberries, per pound 15c  
Winesap Apples, 4 pounds 25c  
Bananas, per pound 16c  
Mixed Nuts (no peanuts) 23c  
Walnuts, No. 1 soft shells, pound 32c  
Brazils, per pound 20c  
Filberts, per pound 20c  
Monarch Mince Meat, 2 pound jars 44c  
Mince Meat, packages 11c  
Cluster Raisins, pound package 40c  
Heinz Plum Pudding, special 35c  
Monarch Coffee, per pound 38c  
Queen Olives, pint jar 38c  
Putnam's Special Cocoa, pound package 11c  
Currants, raisins, dates, figs, shelled nuts and candied peel for your fruit cake.

We carry a full line of fancy candies in bulk and packages. Special ice cream for Xmas dinner. Cigars in Xmas boxes at special prices.

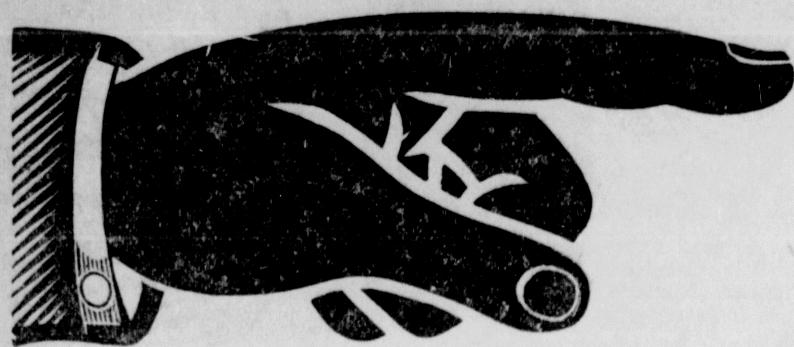
Remember our discount sale is still on on all our Monarch canned and bottled fruits, vegetables, fish, preserves and jellies.

## SID PUTNAM

823 Main St.

Phone 795





# FIRE!



Which Destroyed an Adjoining Place of Business December 5th, is the Cause of This

## OUR FIRST SALE

Folks, Our Entire, Huge Stock of High-Grade Furniture, Rugs, Etc., of which some was Slightly damaged by Smoke--Some Like New

### MUST BE SOLD QUICK REGARDLESS OF PRICE

FORCED TO SELL ALL IN JUST AS SHORT A TIME AS POSSIBLE

#### Kitchen Cabinets



Well known "Elwell" with porcelain top. Reg. \$50.00.  
Sale Price

**\$29.98**

#### Smoke Stands

Mahogany, glass ash receiver, match box holder, cigar holder. Reg. \$2.25 and \$2.75.  
Sale Price

**\$1.48**

#### Bridge Lamps

Polychrome standards. Beautiful thing. Reg. \$25.00 value.  
Sale Price

**\$14.98**

#### Pillows

Sewing Stands

Sewing Rockers

Baby Buggies

Stoves,

Tables

### WHY?

So there will be no possible chance for a doubt from our future trade as to buying slightly damaged goods as first grade. Also to make space for new, fresh, highest grade incoming stock as is our desire to handle only.

### REMEMBER

All slightly damaged goods present, as well as that like new, must go for these reasons.

### LISTEN

Our reputation stands for high grade, plus low prices. A square deal to all, always.

### BUT NOW

We are forced to go one better. We have cut and slashed prices to the bone. Come and see, as seeing is believing. Cold type cannot express our offerings. Harken to this: If you come, you'll buy, and furthermore, you'll favor your neighbors, your friends, by telling them of the wonderful bargains you got and seen at this one big sale.

### BE HERE

And participate in the prime of this never-before-seen value-giving event and pick from the choicest of the hundreds of various things in our store.

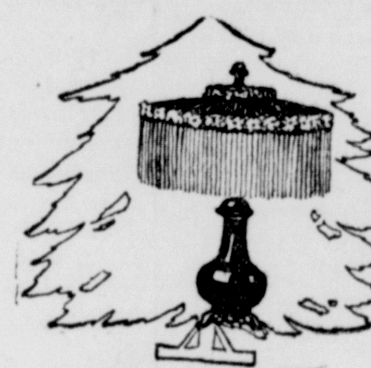
### Only 2 Days Left For Christmas Shopping

And here you'll find the most practical and appreciative gifts at give-away prices.

## CASH NOT NECESSARY

Terms arranged to suit your means. No red tape. Just brings an honest face. A customer now—a customer always.  
Yours for future business.

#### Table Lamps



Reg. \$6.50 value.  
Sale Price

**\$3.48**

#### Child's Writing Desk and Bench

Can be used for telephone stand. Reg. \$22.50 value.  
Sale Price

**\$15.35**

#### Hall Trees

Fumed oak, mahogany, walnut. Reg. \$3.75 value.  
Sale Price

**\$2.25**

#### Dining Room Sets

Bed Room Sets

Parlor Sets

Rockers

Library Tables

Chairs

Cedar Chests

### Visit All Floors

3 Big Floors of Bargains—a lifetime opportunity. We quote a few prices here to indicate what we have for you. Sale tag and sale price on every piece in the house. Also former tags and prices remain.

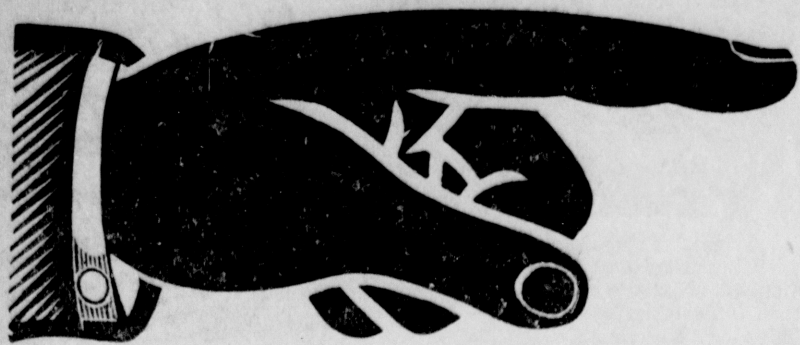
**Come Early**

**Patek**  
FURNITURE CO.  
HOUSE  
FURNISHERS

Store is Open Evenings  
During this Sale  
Until 9 O'clock

216 South Seventh  
Brainerd, Minn.





# FIRE!



Which Destroyed an Adjoining Place of Business December 5th, is the Cause of This

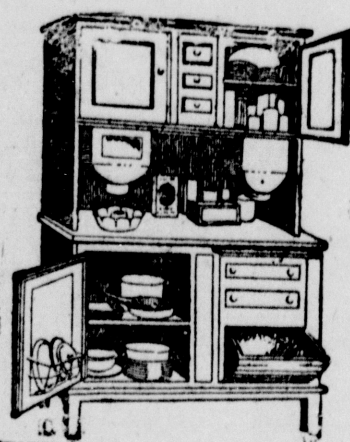
## OUR FIRST SALE

Folks, Our Entire, Huge Stock of High-Grade Furniture, Rugs, Etc., of which some was Slightly damaged by Smoke--Some Like New

### MUST BE SOLD QUICK REGARDLESS OF PRICE

FORCED TO SELL ALL IN JUST AS SHORT A TIME AS POSSIBLE

#### Kitchen Cabinets



Well known "Elwell" with  
porcelain top. Reg. \$50.00.  
Sale Price  
**\$29.98**

#### Smoke Stands

Mahogany, glass ash receiver,  
match box holder, cigar holder.  
Reg. \$2.25 and \$2.75.  
Sale Price  
**\$1.48**

#### Bridge Lamps

Polychrome standards. Beautiful thing. Reg. \$25.00 value.  
Sale Price  
**\$14.98**

#### Pillows

Sewing Stands  
Sewing Rockers  
Baby Buggies  
Stoves, Tables

### WHY?

So there will be no possible chance for a doubt from our future trade as to buying slightly damaged goods as first grade. Also to make space for new, fresh, highest grade incoming stock as is our desire to handle only.

### REMEMBER

All slightly damaged goods present, as well as that like new, must go for these reasons.

### LISTEN

Our reputation stands for high grade, plus low prices. A square deal to all, always.

### BUT NOW

We are forced to go one better. We have cut and slashed prices to the bone. Come and see, as seeing is believing. Cold type cannot express our offerings. Harken to this: If you come, you'll buy, and furthermore, you'll favor your neighbors, your friends, by telling them of the wonderful bargains you got and seen at this one big sale.

### BE HERE

And participate in the prime of this never-before-seen value-giving event and pick from the choicest of the hundreds of various things in our store.

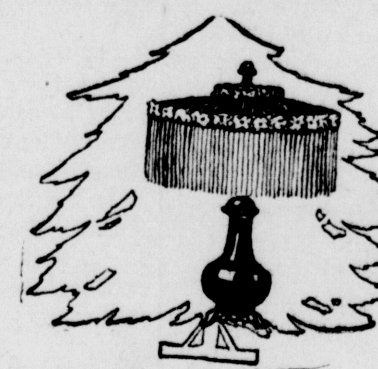
### Only 2 Days Left For Christmas Shopping

And here you'll find the most practical and appreciative gifts at give-away prices.

## CASH NOT NECESSARY

Terms arranged to suit your means. No red tape. Just brings an honest face. A customer now—a customer always.  
Yours for future business.

#### Table Lamps



Reg. \$6.50 value.  
Sale Price  
**\$3.48**

#### Child's Writing Desk and Bench

Can be used for telephone stand. Reg. \$22.50 value.  
Sale Price  
**\$15.35**

#### Hall Trees

Fumed oak, mahogany, walnut. Reg. \$3.75 value.  
Sale Price  
**\$2.25**

#### Dining Room Sets

Bed Room Sets

Parlor Sets

Rockers

Library Tables

Chairs

Cedar Chests

### Visit All Floors

3 Big Floors of Bargains—a lifetime opportunity. We quote a few prices here to indicate what we have for you. Sale tag and sale price on every piece in the house. Also former tags and prices remain.

### Come Early

**Patek**  
FURNITURE CO.  
HOUSE  
FURNISHERS

Store is Open Evenings  
During this Sale  
Until 9 O'clock

216 South Seventh  
Brainerd, Minn.



## JACK THE HUGGER ACCOSTING GIRLS

C. W. Koering Reports His Daughter  
Encountered As-  
sailant

### HER GIRL FRIENDS SCREAM

Several Men Came to Rescue and the  
Hugger Escaped Identi-  
fication

C. W. Koering reports that there is a "Jack the Hugger" working in Brainerd. On Wednesday evening, his daughter, Miss Rose Koering, with her friends, the Misses Genevieve and Agnes Shellhorn, were returning from the Yeoman entertainment shortly after eleven o'clock, when they were accosted by a man near the corner of Kingwood and North Ninth streets.

The man is said to have chosen Miss Koering upon whom to center his attentions. Her companions screamed and brought the attention of several men, but the assaulter, seeing help at hand, escaped before he could be caught or identified.

The young ladies described him as a tall, heavy-set individual, wearing a cap pulled down over his eyes, and wearing a mackinaw coat. They had no opportunity to get a good glimpse of his face.

This is the second or third time in the past few months that similar occurrences have been reported in the same vicinity. Each time the assailant has escaped before he could be identified.

### EVANGELISTIC MEETINGS

Full Gospel Assembly Announces  
Such Special Nights, Wednes-  
days and Fridays

(Contributed)

Evangelist R. V. Fyles, of Fargo, who is temporarily in charge of the pulpits of the Full Gospel Assemblies in Brainerd, Casino and Ironton, has decided to change the regular Wednesday and Friday night meetings into evangelistic meetings, and will bring special messages on these evenings on the real and the true salvation as taught in the Scriptures.

Those seeking healing for their bodies will be ministered to at any of these services, upon request prior to the opening of the services. If you are sick in soul or body, Jesus has a complete remedy if you come to Him.

Evangelist Fyles has a wonderful testimony as to how the Lord raised him up from a sickness unto death. He was formerly a Presbyterian evangelist.

Remember these services during the week, Wednesday and Friday evenings of each week, and the regular Sunday services held at three and eight o'clock respectively.

READ THE DISPATCH ADS

## SCHOOLS HAVE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY

Close This Afternoon for Two Weeks  
and Will Re-open Monday  
January 7th

### SPECIAL CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS

Supt. and Mrs. W. C. Cobb Will Visit  
Latter's Parents in North-  
wood, Iowa

The public schools of the city closed this afternoon for the Christmas vacation, and will re-open on Monday, January 7th.

Special Christmas programs were held in the various school buildings today for the students only. Programs for parents and friends were held on Thursday afternoon. In the high school building the mixed grades staged their program at 2 o'clock this afternoon, followed by the high school program in the auditorium of the Washington building.

All of the out-of-town teachers will spend the vacation at their respective homes, many leaving late this afternoon or early Saturday morning. Miss R. M. Williams, principal of the Lowell school, goes to Wilmar; Miss Louise Barrett, principal of the Whittier school expects to spend her vacation in Staples, and the Misses Mary and Elizabeth Walsh go to Duluth.

Miss Dorothy Smith will go to Galesville, Wis., the home of her parents, Miss Dagmar Christensen to Robinsdale, Miss Jessie Oldenburg to West Green Bay, Wis., and Miss Grace O'Berg to Minneapolis.

Superintendent Cobb goes to Minneapolis where he will meet Mrs. Cobb and go on to Northwood, Iowa the home of her parents. Miss Mary Tornstrom, principal of the high school will visit her parents at Excelsior.

### CHORAL REHEARSAL TONIGHT

Music Has Arrived and Practice  
Starts Tonight on Opera "Cavall-  
leria Rusticana"

Tonight at 8:15 the Brainerd Choral society meets for its regular weekly rehearsal. The scores for the beautiful and exceedingly popular opera, "Cavallier Rusticana," have arrived and the society will begin rehearsing this wonderful composition when it meets this evening. Fifty scores have been purchased and it is hoped that there will be a demand this evening for more than that number. Those of the society who have been loyal to its sincerity of purpose are hoping the holiday season will not interfere with its attendance. The last two rehearsals have been very well attended. To be exact, thirty-six were present at one rehearsal and thirty-two at the other. Remember, tonight at 8:15 in Mr. Brown's studio in the Iron Exchange hall.

## TEAM RIPS OUT STAIRWAY SUPPORT

Old Fashioned Runaway Thursday  
Afternoon Causes Excitement  
Down Town

### LOST SPRING WAGON WHEELS

Horses Belonged to Mrs. E. G.  
Clevenger Who Lives Near the  
Boppel Farm

Brainerd witnessed an old-fashioned run-a-way late Thursday afternoon, when a farmer's team, tied to a stairway support at the rear of the Dispatch building became frightened and bolted down the alley, taking the spring wagon to which they were hitched and the heavy stairway support with them.

They passed between two trucks at the rear of the F. W. Woolworth store, losing one wheel of the spring wagon. After crossing Seventh street the horses went down the alley between the H. F. Michael store and the Brockway grocery. They passed a truck in this alley without mishap, but collided with an electric light pole at the rear of the Gruenhagen store, where the remains of the spring wagon were left.

The team circled around and ran west on Laurel street, being caught in front of the Home bakery still dragging the heavy support. A. Gage stopped the horses just after the lives of two ladies in their path had been endangered.

The horses belonged to Mrs. E. G. Clevenger, who lives near the Edward Boppel farm. She stated that they were a young and spirited team, and had run away once before. Barring a few scratches, they seemed to be uninjured.

## G. D. MCCARTHY DIED IN DULUTH TODAY

George D. McCarthy, former city prosecutor of Duluth, died there early this morning, as a result of injuries received in an auto accident Thursday in Superior. Mr. McCarthy was formerly a member of the Duluth Herald editorial staff, assistant secretary of the Duluth Chamber of Commerce, later city editor of the Duluth Herald, then studied law and engaged in practice.

He leaves a wife and three children. He was a District Deputy of the Knights of Columbus, delivering an address at the recent Knights of Columbus banquet in Elks hall. District Deputy C. A. Ryan will be one of a group of Knights attending to the funeral arrangements, the obsequies being held in Duluth.

READ THE DISPATCH ADS

## ADJUSTING OF INTEREST RATES

Crow Wing County Bankers As-  
sociation Discussed Same at  
Banquet at Ransford Hotel

### O. M. WANVIG IS PRESIDENT

County Agent Roth Explained the  
Potato Exchange Drive Now  
Carried on in County

The Crow Wing County Bankers Association met at a banquet at the Ransford hotel on Thursday evening, being called by the president, O. M. Wavvig, of the First National Bank of Deerwood to discuss matters of importance to bankers, and especially the adjustment of interest rates.

Various phases of banking were discussed at length, both from the standpoint of the large and small banks, no definite action was taken, this being more in the form of a get-together meeting to get the opinions of the various bankers and talk over phases of the business from various angles.

County Agent E. G. Roth appeared before the meeting and explained the potato exchange drive, which is now being put on in this county to contract for a certain acreage to be planted to potatoes next season. He asked the support of the bankers association in this drive.

The bankers of the county attended Thursday evening's meeting nearly 100 per cent, only two banks in the county not being represented. M. L. Merrek, of the First State Bank of Crosby, is secretary of the association.

### E. H. ENEMARK

Painting and Paper Hanging

1405 Norwood St.

Phone 673-R Brainerd, Minn.

## Andrew Ericsson THE TAILOR

All styles of suits strictly tailor-made; also suits made to your measure at Chicago. Fit and workmanship guaranteed. Your repairing and pressing neatly done at moderate prices.

Front St. Upstairs, next to the commercial telephone office. Phone 913

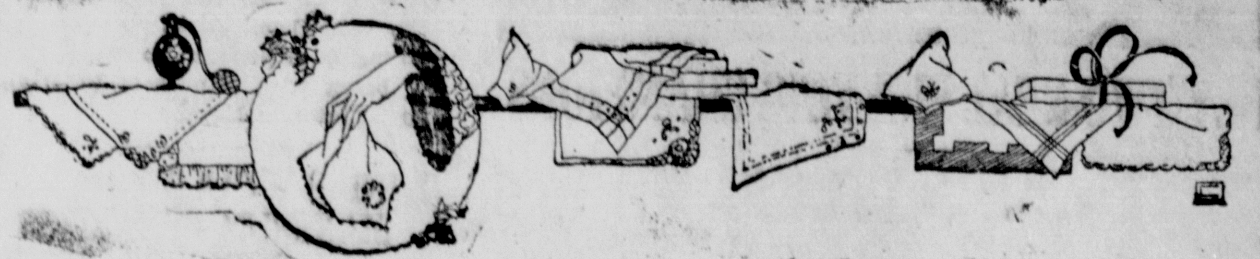
### BATTERIES

Phone 11 for Winter Storage

## ELECTRIC GARAGE 716 Front St.

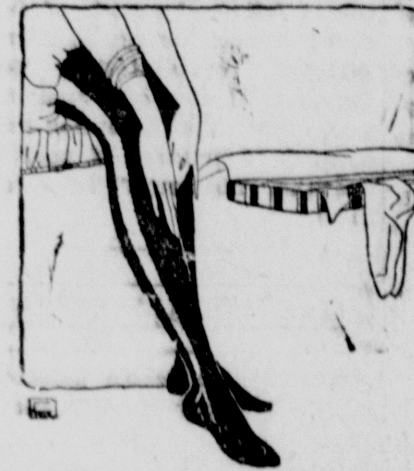
## Last Minute Gifts

Time is short. You may not have decided yet what to give. The following items make most acceptable gifts to any woman.



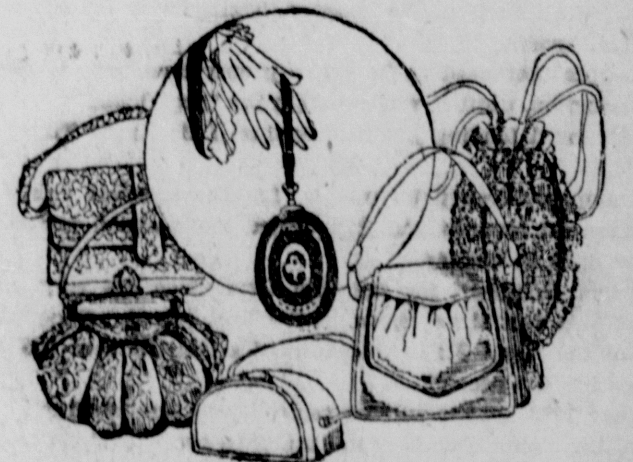
## The Gift Unfailing

After you have pondered and pondered what to give, give handkerchiefs. They are without a question the most acceptable gift made. And the price range is from 5c to \$2.



## Christmas Hosiery

Always an acceptable gift. Van Ralite, Phoenix, La France and Princess Patt, 10c to \$6.50 the pair.



## Hand Bags

You can make no mistake in selecting a hand bag. Priced from \$1.75 to \$16.00.



## Gift Gloves

Farbie in beautiful shades and styles, \$1.25 to \$3.25. Cape and kid, \$3.25 to \$8.00.

Brainerd's Half Century  
an Ideal Christmas Gift



## Silk Undergarments

No woman but what would be delighted with Van Ralite silk undergarment, \$2.75 to \$10.00.

H. F. Michael Co.

## CLOQUET SCHOOL IS DESTROYED BY FIRE

(By United Press)  
Cloquet, Minn., Dec. 21.—The Garfield grade school, the only building in Cloquet to escape the ravages of the forest fire in 1918, was partially

destroyed by fire last night. The damage was estimated at \$30,000. The third and fourth floors of the building were completely destroyed. The school was closed yesterday for the Christmas holidays. A new building will be erected, according to Olaf Johnson, member of the school board.

## MRS. TREMAINE MAY DIE FROM WOUND

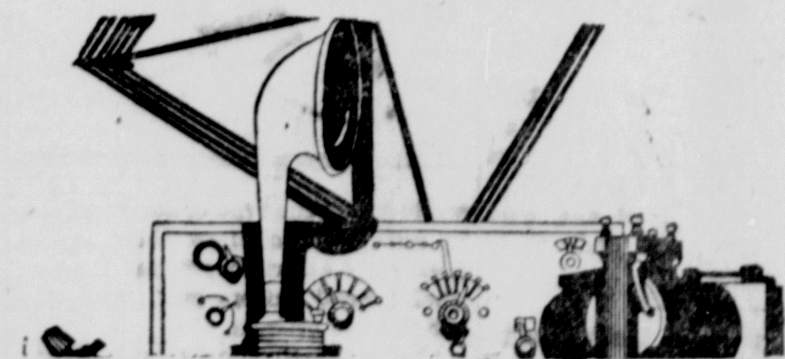
Minneapolis, Dec. 21.—Mrs. William Tremaine, who was shot by her husband yesterday is still in a critical condition. Her husband turned the gun on himself and died instantly.

## Nearing the End

Only Tonight and Saturday night left for evening shopping. While we have sold hundreds of pieces for Christmas gifts there still remains a good selection in every department--all at a special discount. This store will close at 6 P. M. Monday--open until 9 P. M. tonight and Saturday.

**NORTHERN**  
HOME FURNISHING CO. INC.

## Listen In With Us On the Radio



## DeForest and Federal Sets and Radio Parts

Drop in our store  
any evening and  
listen in.

Open Evenings Until Christmas

## BRAINERD ELECTRIC CO.

Radio Headquarters

Corner 6th and Laurel Sts.

Telephone 179

## STATIONERY

Makes An

## IDEAL GIFT

And then we have other things that are useful as well as attractive.

## BRAINERD OFFICE SUPPLY CO.

Phone 300

208 Anna Bldg.

"Brainerd's Half Century," an Ideal Christmas Gift, on Sale Here.

### Will It Be a

## Victor Victrola, Edison

Or

## Columbia Phonograph

### For Christmas

These are all latest models.

50 selections of new 75 cent Columbia records given with each sample or used phonograph.

**FOLSOM MUSIC CO.**



## JACK THE HUGGER ACCOSTING GIRLS

C. W. Koering Reports His Daughter Encountered Assaultant

### HER GIRL FRIENDS SCREAM

Several Men Came to Rescue and the Hugger Escaped Identification

C. W. Koering reports that there is a "Jack the Hugger" working in Brainerd. On Wednesday evening, his daughter, Miss Rose Koering, with her friends, the Misses Genevieve and Agnes Shellhorn, were returning from the Yeoman entertainment shortly after eleven o'clock, when they were accosted by a man near the corner of Kingwood and North Ninth streets.

The man is said to have chosen Miss Koering upon whom to center his attentions. Her companions screamed and brought the attention of several men, but the assault, seeing help at hand, escaped before he could be caught or identified.

The young ladies described him as a tall, heavy-set individual, wearing a cap pulled down over his eyes, and wearing a mackinaw coat. They had no opportunity to get a good glimpse of his face.

This is the second or third time in the past few months that similar occurrences have been reported in the same vicinity. Each time the assaultant has escaped before he could be identified.

### EVANGELISTIC MEETINGS

Full Gospel Assembly Announces Such Special Nights, Wednesdays and Fridays  
(Contributed)

Evangelist R. V. Fyles, of Fargo, who is temporarily in charge of the pulpits of the Full Gospel Assemblies in Brainerd, Casino and Ironton, has decided to change the regular Wednesday and Friday night meetings into evangelistic meetings, and will bring special messages on these evenings on the real and the true salvation as taught in the Scriptures.

Those seeking healing for their bodies will be ministered to at any of these services, upon request prior to the opening of the services. If you are sick in soul or body, Jesus has a complete remedy if you come to Him.

Evangelist Fyles has a wonderful testimony as to how the Lord raised him up from a sickness unto death. He was formerly a Presbyterian evangelist.

Remember these services during the week, Wednesday and Friday evenings of each week, and the regular Sunday services held at three and eight o'clock respectively.

READ THE DISPATCH ADS

## SCHOOLS HAVE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY

Close This Afternoon for Two Weeks and Will Re-open Monday January 7th

### SPECIAL CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS

Supt. and Mrs. W. C. Cobb Will Visit Latter's Parents in Northwood, Iowa

The public schools of the city closed this afternoon for the Christmas vacation, and will re-open on Monday, January 7th.

Special Christmas programs were held in the various school buildings today for the students only. Programs for parents and friends were held on Thursday afternoon. In the high school building the mixed grades staged their program at 2 o'clock this afternoon, followed by the high school program in the auditorium of the Washington building.

All of the out-of-town teachers will spend the vacation at their respective homes, many leaving late this afternoon or early Saturday morning. Miss R. M. Williams, principal of the Lowell school, goes to Wilmar. Miss Louise Barrett, principal of the Whittier school expects to spend her vacation in Staples, and the Misses Mary and Elizabeth Walsh go to Duluth.

Miss Dorothy Smith will go to Galesville, Wis., the home of her parents, Miss Dagmar Christensen to Robinsdale, Miss Jessie Oldenburg to West Green Bay, Wis., and Miss Grace O'Berg to Minneapolis. Superintendent Cobb goes to Minneapolis where he will meet Mrs. Cobb and go on to Northwood, Iowa the home of her parents. Miss Mary Tornstrom, principal of the high school will visit her parents at Excelsior.

### CHORAL REHEARSAL TONIGHT

Music Has Arrived and Practice Starts Tonight on Opera "Cavalleria Rusticana"

Tonight at 8:15 the Brainerd Choral society meets for its regular weekly rehearsal. The scores for the beautiful and exceedingly popular opera, "Cavalleria Rusticana," have arrived and the society will begin rehearsing this wonderful composition when it meets this evening. Fifty scores have been purchased and it is hoped that there will be a demand this evening for more than that number. Those of the society who have been loyal to its sincerity of purpose are hoping the holiday season will not interfere with its attendance. The last two rehearsals have been very well attended. To be exact, thirty-six were present at one rehearsal and thirty-two at the other. Remember, tonight at 8:15 in Mr. Brown's studio in the Iron Exchange hall.

## TEAM RIPS OUT STAIRWAY SUPPORT

Old Fashioned Runaway Thursday Afternoon Causes Excitement Down Town

### LOST SPRING WAGON WHEELS

Horses Belonged to Mrs. E. G. Clevenger Who Lives Near the Boppel Farm

Brainerd witnessed an old-fashioned run-a-way late Thursday afternoon, when a farmer's team, tied to a stairway support at the rear of the Dispatch building became frightened and bolted down the alley, taking the spring wagon to which they were hitched and the heavy stairway support with them.

They passed between two trucks at the rear of the F. W. Woolworth store, losing one wheel of the spring wagon. After crossing Seventh street the horses went down the alley between the H. F. Michael store and the Brockway grocery. They passed a truck in this alley without mishap, but collided with an electric light pole at the rear of the Gruenhagen store, where the remains of the spring wagon were left.

The team circled around and ran west on Laurel street, being caught in front of the Home Bakery still dragging the heavy support. A. Gage stopped the horses just after the lives of two ladies in their path had been endangered.

The horses belonged to Mrs. E. G. Clevenger, who lives near the Edward Boppel farm. She stated that they were a young and spirited team, and had run away once before. Barring a few scratches, they seemed to be uninjured.

## G. D. MCCARTHY DIED IN DULUTH TODAY

George D. McCarthy, former city prosecutor of Duluth, died there early this morning, as a result of injuries received in an auto accident Thursday in Superior. Mr. McCarthy was formerly a member of the Duluth Herald editorial staff, assistant secretary of the Duluth Chamber of Commerce, later city editor of the Duluth Herald, then studied law and engaged in practice.

He leaves a wife and three children. He was a District Deputy of the Knights of Columbus, delivering an address at the recent Knights of Columbus banquet in Elks hall. District Deputy C. A. Ryan will be one of a group of Knights attending to the funeral arrangements, the obsequies being held in Duluth.

READ THE DISPATCH ADS

## ADJUSTING OF INTEREST RATES

Crow Wing County Bankers Association Discussed Same at Banquet at Ransford Hotel

### O. M. WANVIG IS PRESIDENT

County Agent Roth Explained the Potato Exchange Drive Now Carried on in County

The Crow Wing County Bankers Association met at a banquet at the Ransford hotel on Thursday evening, being called by the president, O. M. Wavvig, of the First National Bank of Deerwood to discuss matters of importance to bankers, and especially the adjustment of interest rates.

Various phases of banking were discussed at length, both from the standpoint of the large and small banks, no definite action was taken, this being more in the form of a get-together meeting to get the opinions of the various bankers and talk over phases of the business from various angles.

County Agent E. G. Roth appeared before the meeting and explained the potato exchange drive, which is now being put on in this county to contract for a certain acreage to be planted to potatoes next season. He asked the support of the bankers association in this drive.

The bankers of the county attended Thursday evening's meeting nearly 100 per cent, only two banks in the county not being represented. M. L. Merrick, of the First State Bank of Crosby, is secretary of the association.

E. H. ENEMARK  
Painting and Paper Hanging  
1405 Norwood St.  
Phone 673-R Brainerd, Minn.

## Andrew Ericsson THE TAILOR

All styles of suits strictly tailored; also suits made to your measure at Chicago. Fit and workmanship guaranteed. Your repairing and pressing neatly done at moderate prices.

Front St. Upstairs, next to the commercial telephone office. Phone 913

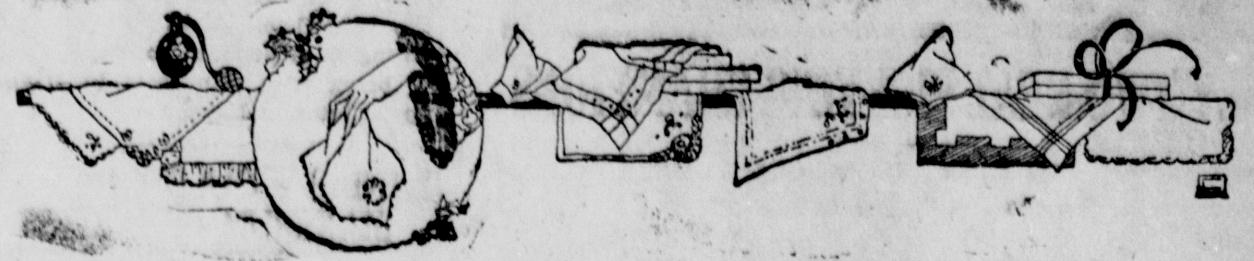
### BATTERIES

Phone 11 for Winter Storage

ELECTRIC GARAGE  
716 Front St.

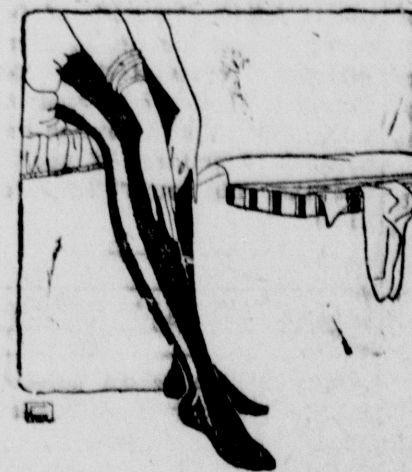
## Last Minute Gifts

Time is short. You may not have decided yet what to give. The following items make most acceptable gifts to any woman.



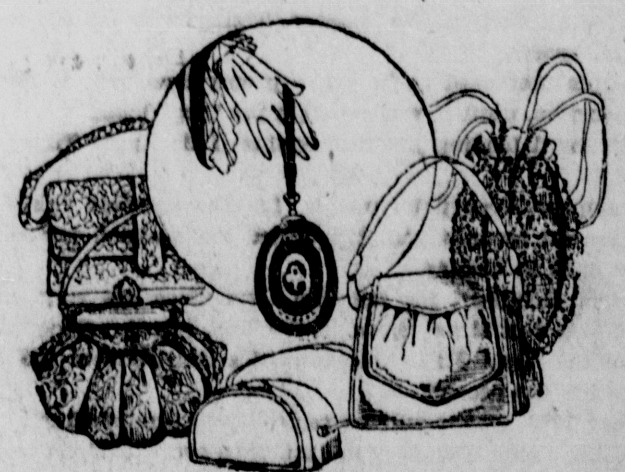
### The Gift Unfailing

After you have pondered and pondered what to give, give handkerchiefs. They are without a question the most acceptable gift made. And the price range is from 5c to \$2.



### Christmas Hosiery

Always an acceptable gift. Van Raalte, Phoenix, La France and Princess Patt, 10c to \$6.50 the pair.



### Hand Bags

You can make no mistake in selecting a hand bag. Priced from \$1.75 to \$16.00.



### Gift Gloves

Fabric in beautiful shades and styles, \$1.25 to \$3.25. Cape and kid, \$3.25 to \$8.00.



### Silk Undergarments

No woman but what would be delighted with Van Raalte silk undergarment, \$2.75 to \$10.00.

Brainerd's Half Century  
an Ideal Christmas Gift

H. F. Michael Co.

## CLOQUET SCHOOL IS DESTROYED BY FIRE

(By United Press)  
Cloquet, Minn., Dec. 21.—The Garfield grade school, the only building in Cloquet to escape the ravages of the forest fire in 1918, was partially

destroyed by fire last night. The damage was estimated at \$30,000. The third and fourth floors of the building were completely destroyed. The school was closed yesterday for the Christmas holidays. A new building will be erected, according to Olaf Johnson, member of the school board.

## MRS. TREMAINE MAY DIE FROM WOUND

Minneapolis, Dec. 21.—Mrs. William Tremaine, who was shot by her husband yesterday is still in a critical condition. Her husband turned the gun on himself and died instantly.

## STATIONERY

Makes An

### IDEAL GIFT

And then we have other things that are useful as well as attractive.

BRAINERD OFFICE SUPPLY CO.

Phone 300

208 Anna Bldg.

"Brainerd's Half Century," an Ideal Christmas Gift, on Sale Here.

Will It Be a

Victor Victrola, Edison

Or

Columbia Phonograph

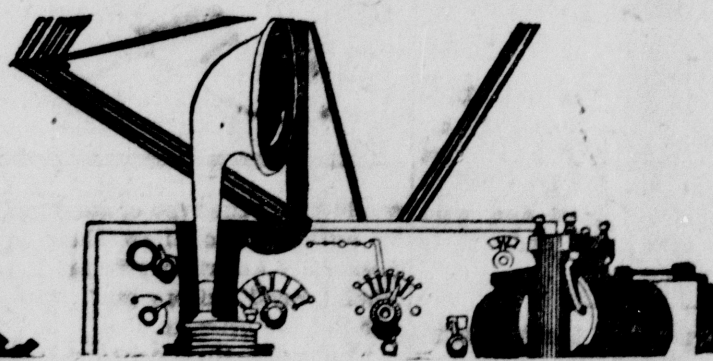
For Christmas

These are all latest models.

50 selections of new 75 cent Columbia records given with each sample or used phonograph.

FOLSOM MUSIC CO.

## Listen In With Us On the Radio



## DeForest and Federal Sets and Radio Parts

Drop in our store any evening and listen in.

Open Evenings Until Christmas

BRAINERD ELECTRIC CO.

Radio Headquarters

Corner 6th and Laurel Sts.

Telephone 179

## Nearing the End

Only Tonight and Saturday night left for evening shopping. While we have sold hundreds of pieces for Christmas gifts there still remains a good selection in every department--all at a special discount. This store will close at 6 P. M. Monday--open until 9 P. M. tonight and Saturday.

NORTHERN  
HOME FURNISHING CO. INC.





## ONLY TWO REAL FIGHTING CHAMPIONS

By HENRY L. FARRELL  
United Press Sports Editor

New York, Dec. 21.—With two notable exceptions, boxing did little more in 1923 than turn into the biggest money game of all sports and show up the list of champions as the worst that ever held titles.

The tremendous strides made by boxing into the realms of high finance probably were the outstanding features of the year.

With figures to show that more than \$2,000,000 was paid by the public to see a series of championship bouts during the summer in the neighborhood of New York City alone, it can readily be seen that if figures were available from all parts of the country, boxing is by far the most popular of all American sports.

As receipts increased to immense proportions, purses offered to boxers rose in proportion, until it was possible for Tex Rickard to give Jack Dempsey \$500,000 for defending his title against Luis Angel Firpo, the Argentine giant.

The Dempsey-Firpo fight was by far the greatest fight of history. It set new financial records and it provided more action per second than any other prize fight in history.

The great Dempsey, for the first time since his very early days, was knocked off his feet three times in the first round. Once he was knocked clear out of the ring. Firpo was downed seven times in the first round and three times in the second.

The year 1923 always will be remembered for this fight.

In two big fights, Dempsey did much to prove that he is the greatest of all the heavyweight champions.

On July 4, in Shelby, Mont., he won a fifteen-round decision from Tommy Gibbons and, in winning on points, he outboxed a fighter who is generally regarded as the most finished boxer and the cleverest fighter of years in the heavyweight class.

In beating Firpo, Dempsey outslugged one of the hardest hitters and wildest sluggers that has ever appeared in the ring.

There are no other ways in which Dempsey could have proved his all-around fitness as a champion, because in the Firpo fight he showed for the first time, for the reason that he had never been called upon before, that he is able to "take it," as few other fighters have been, able to take it.

The Dempsey-Gibbons fight at Shelby will also help to make 1923 noteworthy in that it provided the biggest bust as a financial venture that has been recorded in boxing.

\*\*\*\*\*

As Dempsey showed himself to be worthy of his title, so did Benny Leonard, the lightweight champion.

Like Dempsey, Leonard far outclassed all the rivals in his class. Lew Tendler was the only lightweight figured to have a chance with him, and Leonard gave him such a terrible beating in fifteen rounds that Tendler admitted he would never have a chance to beat Leonard.

After seeing Leonard at the heights of his mastery against Tendler, some old-time critics were ready to admit that Joe Gans, considered the greatest of all times, had nothing on Leonard.

\*\*\*\*\*

While Dempsey and Leonard proved themselves as real champions, the other titleholders showed themselves as anything but real champions.

Not a champion of the other classes would, or will now defend his title against a first-class contender.



# JACK HOXIE

## Where Is This West?

A UNIVERSAL PICTURE

Much in the way of thrilling ad- The story has its setting in the venture is offered in Jack Hoxie's Western cattle country, and many latest feature, "Where Is This West?" beautiful scenic effects are presented which comes to the Lyceum Theatre in the picture. Many cowboys of tonight and Saturday.

of the old school ride in the Hoxie com-



Four Big Vaudeville Acts and "A Red Hot Romance" at New Park Tonight Only  
Six piece lady orchestra headlin-

ing. Six Colonial Belles and a Beau in the headline act at the New Park tonight. With this organization are Lorretta Hall with an act entitled

"Nifty Nonsense," Johnny J. Raymond in a Ventrolin Variety, and Claude Austin, an eccentric comedy juggler.

## VANDERBILT WANTS GAME WITH MARINES

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 21.—Vanderbilt followers are awaiting the signing of a contract which will definitely bring to Dudley stadium here next Nov. 11 the United States Marine football team.

With the Marine game scheduled the 1924 Commodores will have two strong intercollegiate games, the other being with Minnesota in Minneapolis later in November.

## LANDIS WOULD GIVE MAXIMUM PENALTIES TO POOL PROMOTERS

Chicago, Dec. 21.—Promoters of baseball pools, down to the retailers who have been selling and collecting commissions, will receive maximum penalties if found guilty, should courts follow the wish of Commissioner Landis, George F. Carroll, his personal representative, declared during trial of a case against a retailer. Heretofore attention has been devoted to printers of pool tickets and the "higherups" in developing them.

## BASKETBALL RESULTS

Austin high school defeated St. Mary's Academy of Owatonna, 34 to 7.

University Christian Church defeated Bethel Academy, 18 to 14.

Hopkins Independents defeated South St. Paul Hook 'Em Cows, 40 to 25.

Carleton College defeated South-eastern Oklahoma University of Durant, Oklahoma, 30 to 21.

Duluth Tigers defeated Luther College of Decorah, Iowa, 24 to 23.

Albert Lea Tigers defeated Fairbault School of Deaf, 32 to 24.

pany and their feats of horsemanship present a feature that is of outstanding interest in the play.

Hoxie, himself, is a wonderful rider, as well as a dramatic actor of real ability, and the motion picture public which has voted him one of the most popular Western stars, will enjoy him in this rapid-action comedy drama.

Mary Philbin, the beautiful young star of "Merry-Go-Round" plays the feminine role.

## Real Westerner Films "Virginian"

Tom Forman, erstwhile Texas cowboy, realized a lifetime ambition when he completed the screening of Owen Winter's classic, "The Virginian," admittedly the greatest story



ever written of the West, which comes to the Lyceum Theatre Sunday. Through a remarkable chain of circumstances every detail of the production was in the hands of men born and bred to the life led by the novelist's picturesque hero.

## \$2 MUTUEL TICKET BROUGHT HER \$700

Havana, Dec. 21.—When Finca won the second race at the track here yesterday in the colors of A. S. Eastman few cheers were heard. He was quoted at 10 to 1 in the books and apparently there had been few takers.

After the usual delay the mutuel price against the winner was posted and then one wild scream was heard. Finca won the record price for this track, of \$700.90 for a \$2 ticket, or \$350.45 to \$1. Only one \$2 ticket was sold in the mutuels and the lucky holder of the ticket was a native woman named Frances Thompson, in the field enclosure. Her excitement was such that she ran home without cashing the ticket, but later came back with a handbag in which to carry off the spoils.

## World's Champion Bowler In Brilliant Exhibition

Jimmy Blouin, leading pin tumbler of the world, appeared in St. Paul against Jimmie Mitchell and Emil Matak. He defeated Mitchell by 119 pins and then won from Matak by 59 pins. Blouin won nine of the 12 games rolled.

The evening match was the most spectacular. Blouin's low count was 219 while Matak had a count of 181 with all the rest of the scores over the 200 mark.

Blouin's average for the Mitchell series was 224.5 pins while he averaged 230.3 against Matak. Mitchell's average was 202 and Matak, 222.1.

The Scores:  
Blouin—184, 247, 197, 244, 208, 269, Total, 1,349.

Mitchell 182, 203, 183, 196, 246, 218, Total, 1,230.

Blouin—238, 228, 217, 211, 210, 279, Total, 1,333.

Matak—211, 221, 233, 232, 181, 255, Total, 1,333.

## Where the Trail Divides in "The Covered Wagon"

Of the millions of buffalo that trod the Great Plains in Pioneer days, only a few scattered families or herds in park reservations remain. Director James Cruze was therefore at a loss when the script of Emerson Hough's "The Covered Wagon" directed him to put on a big buffalo hunt for one of the most important scenes of the Paramount epic which is having such a wonderful success in the screen form.

Luckily, someone told Mr. Cruze of buffaloes on a big barren island 18 miles out in Great Salt Lake, Utah. It is known as Antelope Island and used to be a game preserve. On investigation it was discovered that the Buffalo Live Stock Corporation owned the largest remaining herd of the shaggy beasts in the world and was willing to let them for a picture. It was one thing to discover the buffalo and another to make them run before the camera. This was not quite so easy, as Mr. Cruze soon discovered. At the New Park Dec. 26 and 27.

## High Life Among the Idle Rich

Have you ever noticed, in passing the residence of a very rich man—a millionaire—that it is surrounded by high walls, or set way in from the street, or hidden by a high, thick hedge? Even in the country the large homes are always hidden from view by large trees, protected by iron-spiked fences or perhaps by an unforgiving barbed wire.

But according to "The Gold Diggers," showing at the New Park on Saturday and Sunday, these things are true. Here are the true reflections of hilarious parties and wild times of the idle rich and their friends.

## Bankonia's Army Will Start Revolution for \$9

In Europe there is a little country—Andorra by name—which has a standing army of 250 men privates and officers. John Emerson, the noted producer, and his wife, Anita Loos, one of the most famous of playwrights, visited it last summer, and while there conceived the idea of a motion picture which



Introducing you to some **GOLD DIGGERS**

Gold digging in New York—yes—but not with pick and shovel—oh, no!

The modern far "digger" extracts the precious metal with vampish eyes and tantalizing lips.

See the inside of this new art of "gold digging" as practiced by some of the girls of New York—in Warner Bros. New Screen Comedy

**The GOLD DIGGERS**

An extraordinary and spectacular production, *daringly* realistic and giving an entirely new slant on life. You'll be very—very—very SORRY if you miss the "Gold Diggers"

**WARNER BROS.**  
Classics of the Screen



would "kid" the type of story written by authors who allow their heroes (generally American youths) to overwhelm royal suitors and win the hand of the princess.

The story they conceived abroad has now reached the screen. It is "Red Hot Romance," an Associated First National attraction at the New Park tonight only.

\*\*\*\*\*  
FOR SALE ADS—CALL 74  
\*\*\*\*\*

## Kentucky Standard Coal

Not "just as good," but BETTER

**STANDARD LUMBER COMPANY**

L. F. HOUGH, Res. Manager.

"Where the best grades come from."

## Dispatch Want Ads

PRICE—One cent a word for each insertion.

### HELP WANTED

Haefer Bros., wood sawers, phone 942-M. 8760-1714p

WANTED—Kitchen girl at Garveys. 8765-1714f

WANTED—Girl for laundry work. Ideal Hotel. 8745-1691f

WANTED—Dining room girl at Hewitt's cafe. 8717-1641f

WANTED—Sewing by the day. Mrs. R. I. Denton, phone 772-J. 8757-17043

### FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Mirrors, 114 Gillis Ave. Phone 314-M. 8730-16646

FOR SALE—Christmas trees 25c. C. F. Hayes 1022 So. 7th St. Phone 460. 8751-16944

Buy an Abredale for the boys Christmas, 910 Front St. Phone 309 or 341. 8758-17112

Come to 1220 Ash Ave., Northeast and pick your choice of Christmas trees, Spruce balsams. Large trees for churches. Will deliver. 8750-16943

FOR SALE—Late model Ford coupe, cord tires, new battery, Bosch ignition. Might consider late Ford touring in trade. Roy Newman, 506 First Avenue, Northeast. 8759-17112p

### FOR RENT

GARAGE FOR RENT—607 3rd Ave., N. E. Phone 444-W. 8726-1111f

FOR RENT—Furnished and unfurnished rooms. 402 Front St. 8726-1111f

FOR RENT—Modern steamheated apartments, centrally located. R. R. Wise. 7846-81f

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, 413 North 4th St. Call after 4 p. m. 8699-1611f

FOR RENT—Four new rooms, 402 Oak street. Inquire H. Turcotte, Phone 799-J. 8732-1661f

FOR RENT—First class garage, \$4.00 per month. 513 South 7th St. Call 114-W. 8753-17044

FOR RENT—Three rooms furnished for housekeeping at 209 Main St. 8756-1704f

FOR RENT—Two rooms for light housekeeping with bath. 411 So. Broadway. 8761-1711f

FOR RENT—Cozy heated room, furnished, flat 3 third floor, Imperial block. 8766-17112

FOR RENT—One, two or three partially furnished heated rooms for light housekeeping. Couple without children preferred. 724 So. Tenth St. 8763-17112p

\*\*\*\*\*  
The MERCHANTS who ADVERTISE  
HAVE THE FINEST STORES  
\*\*\*\*\*

### FOR RENT—House, 8 rooms and bath, all modern except heat. Call O-P-12 for appointment. 8748-16943

FOR RENT—Nov. 1st, modern home, North side, J. H. Krekelberg, 614 Laurel St. 8190-1071f

FOR RENT—Floor space and display window. The Singer Store, 724 Laurel St. 8343-1211f

FOR RENT—Eight room house, modern and steam heated. Completely redecorated. 913 Juniper St. Call 812-R for appointment. 8744-16943

FOR RENT—Two furnished light housekeeping rooms with bath in modern house. 307 North Broadway. Phone 207-L-W. 8627-1521f

### MISCELLANEOUS

Bull for service, 1002 6th St., So. Call 420-J. 8764-17116

WANTED—Any kind of wood sawing. Call 1116-W. 8684-15912p

WANTED—Washings, called for and delivered. Phone 131-W. 8721-165110p

Room and board in private family. Gentleman preferred. 316 No. 10th St. 8752-17043

LOST—Light bay colt three years old, weight about 1100. Finder return to John Swartout, Riverton. 8755-17015wk11

Twenty five years experience in watch repairing makes this a safe place for you to bring your watch when it needs attention. Every job guaranteed. E. A. Page & Co. 614 Laurel St. 8630-1521f

### NOVEL WAY TO COMMIT SUICIDE

(By United Press)  
Montpellier, France, Dec. 21.—A French railroad worker, Paul Fabre, wishing to end his life, took out an engine, started it on the main track and running ahead of it, threw himself on the tracks and was killed.

The engine continued on its way and crashed into a passenger train wrecking it, fortunately without casualties.

### 1924

Will mean nothing to the untrained man who does not prepare himself now to become skilled in some trade or profession. The Barber Trade offers splendid opportunities. High salaries or start in business for yourself with small capital. Now is the time to act. Our enlarged location offers latest equipment and methods of instruction. Reasonable tuition. Write for FREE illustrated catalog today.

**Twin City Barber College**  
204 Hennepin Ave., Minneapolis

## DADS Everywhere

Is your boy's reading taking the right direction?  
Are you pals?

Be sure of both! Subscribe to the most inspiring, thrilling, absorbing monthly collections of stories and articles for boys from the most famous authors.

## BOYS' LIFE

Bigger and Better in Every Way  
for All Boys Everywhere

Such authors as Rudyard Kipling, Zane Grey, Arthur B. Reeve, Douglas Fairbanks, are contributors. Authorities on radio, woodlore, canoeing, fishing, books, collecting stamps and handicraft, help boys to master their favorite hobbies. Stars of football, baseball, basketball, track athletics, and winter sports, tell how to "play the game." Dan Beard, veteran of woodcraft, has a page in every issue for BOY SCOUTS and SCOUTS themselves from every direction pass along good ideas in Scoutcraft.

Dads and Sons everywhere read BOYS' LIFE together. As subscriber Stone says:

NOW DAD'S MY PAL because we have busy times discussing the stories, and Dad knows things about nature that I never dreamed of until BOYS' LIFE brought up the subject.

START ALL THIS WITH YOUR BOY NOW  
\$2.00 a year—12 numbers

DAD,  
DO  
IT  
NOW!

Telephone Boy Scouts—17-J  
and your subscription will be called for, or mail in your check to Boy Scouts of America, Brainerd.





# FANNING WITH ARRELL

## ONLY TWO REAL FIGHTING CHAMPIONS

By HENRY L. FARRELL  
United Press Sports Editor

New York, Dec. 21.—With two notable exceptions, boxing did little more in 1923 than turn into the biggest money game of all sports and show up the list of champions as the worst that ever held titles.

The tremendous strides made by boxing into the realms of high finance probably were the outstanding features of the year.

With figures to show that more than \$2,000,000 was paid by the public to see a series of championship bouts during the summer in the neighborhood of New York City alone, it can readily be seen that if figures were available from all parts of the country, boxing is by far the most popular of all American sports.

As receipts increased to immense proportions, purses offered to boxers rose in proportion, until it was possible for Tex Rickard to give Jack Dempsey \$500,000 for defending his title against Luis Angel Firpo, the Argentine giant.

The Dempsey-Firpo fight was by far the greatest fight of history. It set new financial records and it provided more action per second than any other prize fight in history.

The great Dempsey, for the first time since his very early days, was knocked off his feet three times in the first round. Once he was knocked clear out of the ring. Firpo was downed seven times in the first round and three times in the second.

The year 1923 always will be remembered for this fight.

In two big fights, Dempsey did much to prove that he is the greatest of all the heavyweight champions.

On July 4, in Shelby, Mont., he won a fifteen-round decision from Tommy Gibbons and, in winning on points, he outboxed a fighter who is generally regarded as the most finished boxer and the cleverest fighter of years in the heavyweight class.

In beating Firpo, Dempsey outslugged one of the hardest hitters and wildest sluggers that has ever appeared in the ring.

There are no other ways in which Dempsey could have proved his all-around fitness as a champion, because in the Firpo fight he showed for the first time, for the reason that he had never been called upon before, that he is able to "take it," as few other fighters have been able to take it.

The Dempsey-Gibbons fight at Shelby will also help to make 1923 noteworthy in that it provided the biggest bust as a financial venture that has been recorded in boxing.

\*\*\*\*\*

As Dempsey showed himself to be worthy of his title, so did Benny Leonard, the lightweight champion.

Like Dempsey, Leonard far outclassed all the rivals in his class. Lew Tendler was the only lightweight figured to have a chance with him, and Leonard gave him such a terrible beating in fifteen rounds that Tendler admitted he would never have a chance to beat Leonard.

After seeing Leonard at the heights of his mastery against Tendler, some old-time critics were ready to admit that Joe Gans, considered the greatest of all times, had nothing on Leonard.

\*\*\*\*\*

While Dempsey and Leonard proved themselves as real champions, the other titleholders showed themselves as anything but real champions.

Not a champion of the other classes would, or will now defend his title against a first-class contender.

## VANDERBILT WANTS GAME WITH MARINES

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 21.—Vanderbilt followers are awaiting the signing of a contract which will definitely bring to Dudley stadium here next Nov. 11 the United States Marine football team.

With the Marine game scheduled the 1924 Commodores will have two strong intercollegiate games, the other being with Minnesota in Minneapolis later in November.

## LANDIS WOULD GIVE MAXIMUM PENALTIES TO POOL PROMOTERS

Chicago, Dec. 21.—Promoters of baseball pools, down to the retailers who have been selling and collecting commissions, will receive maximum penalties if found guilty, should courts follow the wish of Commissioner Landis, George F. Carroll, his personal representative, declared during trial of a case against a retailer. Heretofore attention has been devoted to printers of pool tickets and the "highrups" in developing them.

## BASKETBALL RESULTS

Austin high school defeated St. Mary's Academy of Owatonna, 34 to 7.

University Christian Church defeated Bethel Academy, 18 to 14.

Hopkins Independents defeated South St. Paul Hook 'Em Cows, 40 to 25.

Carleton College defeated South-eastern Oklahoma University of Durant, Oklahoma, 30 to 21.

Duluth Tigers defeated Luther College of Decorah, Iowa, 24 to 23.

Albert Lea Tigers defeated Par-bault School of Deaf, 32 to 24.

pany and their feats of horsemanship present a feature that is of outstanding interest in the play.

Hoxie, himself, is a wonderful rider, as well as a dramatic actor of real ability, and the motion picture public which has voted him one of the most popular Western stars, will enjoy him in this rapid-action comedy drama.

Mary Philbin, the beautiful young star of "Merry-Go-Round" plays the feminine role.

## Real Westerner Films "Virginian"

Tom Forman, erstwhile Texas cowboy, realized a lifetime ambition when he completed the screening of Owen Wister's classic, "The Virginian," admittedly the greatest story



ever written of the West, which comes to the Lyceum Theatre Sunday. Through a remarkable chain of circumstances every detail of the production was in the hands of men born and bred to the life led by the novelist's picturesque hero.

## \$2 MUTUEL TICKET BROUGHT HER \$700

Havana, Dec. 21.—When Fincastle won the second race at the track here yesterday in the colors of A. S. Eastman few cheers were heard. He was quoted at 10 to 1 in the books and apparently there had been few takers.

After the usual delay the mutuel price against the winner was posted and then one wild scream was heard. Fincastle paid the record price for this track, of \$700.99 for a \$2 ticket, or \$350.45 to \$1. Only one \$2 ticket was sold in the mutuels and the lucky holder of the ticket was a native woman named Frances Thompson, in the field enclosure. Her excitement was such that she ran home without cashing the ticket, but later came back with a handbag in which to carry off the spoils.

## World's Champion Bowler In Brilliant Exhibition

Jimmy Blouin, leading pin tumbler of the world, appeared in St. Paul against Jimmie Mitchell and Emil Matak. He defeated Mitchell by 119 pins and then won from Matak by 50 pins. Blouin won nine of the 12 games rolled.

The evening match was the most spectacular. Blouin's low count was 210 while Matak had a count of 181 with all the rest of the scores over the 200 mark.

Blouin's average for the Mitchell series was 224.5 pins while he averaged 230.3 against Matak. Mitchell's average was 202 and Matak, 222.1.

The Scores:  
Blouin—184, 247, 197, 244, 208, 269. Total, 1,349.  
Mitchell 182, 203, 183, 196, 246, 218. Total, 1,236.  
Blouin—238, 228, 217, 211, 210, 279. Total, 1,333.  
Matak—211, 221, 233, 232, 181, 255. Total, 1,333.

## Where the Trail Divides in "The Covered Wagon"

Of the millions of buffalo that trod the Great Plains in Pioneer days, only a few scattered families or herds in park reservations remain. Director James Cruze was therefore at a loss when the script of Emerson Hough's "The Covered Wagon" directed him to put on a big buffalo hunt for one of the most important scenes of the Paramount epic which is having such a wonderful success in the screen form.

Luckily, someone told Mr. Cruze of buffaloes on a big barren island 18 miles out in Great Salt Lake, Utah. It is known as Antelope Island and used to be a game preserve. On investigation it was discovered that the Buffalo Live Stock Corporation owned the largest remaining herd of the shaggy beasts in the world and was willing to let them for a picture. It was one thing to discover the buffalo and another to make them run before the camera. This was not quite so easy, as Mr. Cruze soon discovered. At the New Park Dec. 26 and 27.

## High Life Among the Idle Rich

Have you ever noticed, in passing the residence of a very rich man—a millionaire—that it is surrounded by high walls, or set way in from the street, or hidden by a high, thick hedge? Even in the country the large homes are always hidden from view by large trees, protected by iron-spiked fences or perhaps by an uninviting barbed wire.

But according to "The Gold Diggers," showing at the New Park on Saturday and Sunday, these things are true. Here are the true reflections of hilarious parties and wild times of the idle rich and their friends.

## Bunkonia's Army Will Start Revolution for \$9

In Europe there is a little country—Andorra by name—which has a standing army of 250 men privates and officers. John Emerson, the noted producer, and his wife, Anita Loos, one of the most famous of photoplaywrights, visited it last summer, and while there conceived the idea of a motion picture which



## Introducing you to some GOLD DIGGERS

Gold digging in New York—yes—but not with pick and shovel—oh, no!

The modern far "digger" extracts the precious metal with wampish eyes and tantalizing lips.

See the inside of this new art of "gold digging" practiced by some of the girls of New York—in Warner Bros. New Screen Comedy

## The GOLD DIGGERS

An extraordinary and spectacular production, daringly realistic and giving an entirely new slant on life. You'll be very—very—very SORRY if you miss the "Gold Diggers"

WARNER BROS. Classics of the Screen



would "kid" the type of story written by authors who allow their heroes (generally American youths) to overwhelm royal suitors and win the hand of the princess.

The story they conceived abroad has now reached the screen. It is "Red Hot Romance," an Associated First National attraction at the New Park tonight only.

\*\*\*\*\*  
FOR SALE ADS—CALL 74  
\*\*\*\*\*

## Kentucky Standard Coal

Not "just as good," but BETTER

STANDARD LUMBER COMPANY  
L. F. HOUGH, Res. Manager.

"Where the best grades come from."

## Dispatch Want Ads

PRICE—One cent a word for each insertion.

### HELP WANTED

Haefer Bros., wood sawers, phone 942-M. 8760-1711p

WANTED—Kitchen girl at Garveys. 8765-1711f

WANTED—Girl for laundry work. Ideal Hotel. 8745-1691f

WANTED—Dining room girl at Hewitt's cafe. 8717-1641f

WANTED—Sewing by the day. Mrs. R. L. Denton, phone 772-J. 8757-1703

### FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Minnows, 114 Gilhies Ave. Phone 314-M. 8730-1661f

FOR SALE—Christmas trees 25c. C. F. Hayes 1022 So. 7th St. Phone 460. 8751-1691f

Buy an Airedale for the boys Christmas. 910 Front St. Phone 309 or 341. 8758-1712f

Come to 1220 Ash Ave., Northeast and pick your choice of Christmas trees. Spruce balsams. Large trees for churches. Will deliver. 8750-1691f

FOR SALE—Late model Ford coupe, cord tires, new battery. Bosch ignition. Might consider late Ford touring in trade. Roy Newman, 506 First Avenue, Northeast. 8759-1712p

### FOR RENT

GARAGE FOR RENT—607 3rd Ave., N. E. Phone 444-W. 8721-1651f

FOR RENT—Furnished and unfurnished rooms. 402 Front St. 8726-1111f

FOR RENT—Modern steamheated apartments, centrally located. R. R. Wise. 7846-811f

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, 413 North 4th St. Call after 4 p. m. 8699-1611f

FOR RENT—Four new rooms, 402 Oak street. Inquire H. Turcotte, Phone 799-J. 8732-1661f

FOR RENT—First class garage, \$4.00 per month. 513 South 7th St. Call 114-W. 8753-1704f

FOR RENT—Three rooms furnished for housekeeping at 209 Main St. 8756-1701f

FOR RENT—Two rooms for light housekeeping with bath. 411 So. Broadway. 8761-1711f

FOR RENT—Cozy heated room, furnished, flat 3 third floor, Imperial block. 8766-1712f

FOR RENT—One, two or three partially furnished heated rooms for light housekeeping. Couple without children preferred. 724 So. Tenth St. 8763-1712p

\*\*\*\*\*  
The MERCHANTS who ADVERTISE  
HAVE the FINEST STORES  
\*\*\*\*\*

FOR RENT—House, 8 rooms and bath, all modern except heat. Call O-F-12 for appointment. 8748-1691f

FOR RENT—Nov. 1st, modern home, North side, J. H. Krekelberg, 614 Laurel St. 8190-1071f

FOR RENT—Floor space and display window. The Singer Store, 724 Laurel St. 8343-1211f

FOR RENT—Eight room house, modern and steam heated. Completely redecorated. 913 Juniper St. Call 812-R for appointment. 8744-1691f

FOR RENT—Two furnished light housekeeping rooms with bath in modern house, 307 North Broadway. Phone 297-L-W. 8627-1521f

### MISCELLANEOUS

Ball for service, 1002 6th St., So. Call 430-J. 8764-1711f

WANTED—Any kind of wood sawing. Call 1116-W. 8684-1591f

WANTED—Washings, called for and delivered. Phone 131-W. 8721-1651f

Room and board in private family. Gentleman preferred. 316 No. 19th St. 8752-1703f

LOST—Light bay colt three years old, weight about 1100. Finder return to John Swartout, Riverton. 8755-1705wk1f

Twenty five years experience in watch repairing makes this a safe place for you to bring your watch when it needs attention. Every job guaranteed. E. A. Page & Co. 614 Laurel St. 8630-1521f

\*\*\*\*\*

\*\*\*\*\*

\*\*\*\*\*

\*\*\*\*\*

\*\*\*\*\*

\*\*\*\*\*

\*\*\*\*\*

\*\*\*\*\*

\*\*\*\*\*

\*\*\*\*\*

\*\*\*\*\*

\*\*\*\*\*

\*\*\*\*\*

\*\*\*\*\*

\*\*\*\*\*

\*\*\*\*\*

\*\*\*\*\*

\*\*\*\*\*

\*\*\*\*\*

\*\*\*\*\*

\*\*\*\*\*

\*\*\*\*\*

\*\*\*\*\*

\*\*\*\*\*

\*\*\*\*\*

\*\*\*\*\*

\*\*\*\*\*

\*\*\*\*\*

\*\*\*\*\*

\*\*\*\*\*

\*\*\*\*\*

\*\*\*\*\*

\*\*\*\*\*

\*\*\*\*\*

\*\*\*\*\*

\*\*\*\*\*

\*\*\*\*\*

\*\*\*\*\*

\*\*\*\*\*

\*\*\*\*\*

\*\*\*\*\*

\*\*\*\*\*

\*\*\*\*\*

\*\*\*\*\*

\*\*\*\*\*

\*\*\*\*\*

\*\*\*\*\*

\*\*\*\*\*

\*\*\*\*\*

\*\*\*\*\*

\*\*\*\*\*

\*\*\*\*\*

\*\*\*\*\*

\*\*\*\*\*

\*\*\*\*\*

\*\*\*\*\*

\*\*\*\*\*

\*\*\*\*\*

\*\*\*\*\*

\*\*\*\*\*

\*\*\*\*\*

\*\*\*\*\*

\*\*\*\*\*

\*\*\*\*\*

**JACK HOXIE**

**Where Is This West?**

A UNIVERSAL PICTURE

Much in the way of thrilling ad- The story has its setting in the venture is offered in Jack Hoxie's Western cattle country, and many latest feature, "Where Is This West?" beautiful scenic effects are presented which comes to the Lyceum Theatre in the picture. Many cowboys of tonight and Saturday. the old school ride in the Hoxie com-



Four Big Vaudeville Acts and "A Red Hot Romance" at New Park Tonight Only  
Six piece lady orchestra headlin-

ing. Six Colonial Belles and a Beau in the headline act at the New Park tonight. With this organization are Lorretta Hall with an act entitled

"Nifty Nonsense," Johnny J. Raymond in a Ventrolitiqui Variety, and Claude Austin, an eccentric comedy juggler.

## DADS Everywhere

Is your boy's reading taking the right direction? Are you pals?

Be sure of both! Subscribe to the most inspiring, thrilling, absorbing monthly collections of stories and articles for boys from the most famous authors.

## BOYS' LIFE

Bigger and Better in Every Way for All Boys Everywhere

Such authors as Rudyard Kipling, Zane Grey, Arthur B. Reeve, Douglas Fairbanks, are contributors. Authorities on radio, woodlore, canoeing, fishing, books, collecting stamps and handicraft, help boys to master their favorite hobbies. Stars of football, baseball, basketball, track athletics, and winter sports, tell how to "play the game." Dan Beard, veteran of woodcraft, has a page in every issue for BOY SCOUTS and SCOUTS themselves from every direction pass along good ideas in Scoutcraft.

Dads and Sons everywhere read BOYS' LIFE together. As subscriber Stone says:

NOW DAD'S MY PAL because we have had times discussing the stories, and Dad knows things about nature that I never dreamed of until BOYS' LIFE brought up the subject.

START ALL THIS WITH YOUR BOY NOW

\$2.00 a year—12 numbers

DAD, DO IT NOW!

Telephone Boy Scouts—17-J and your subscription will be called for, or mail in your check to Boy Scouts of America, Brainerd.

